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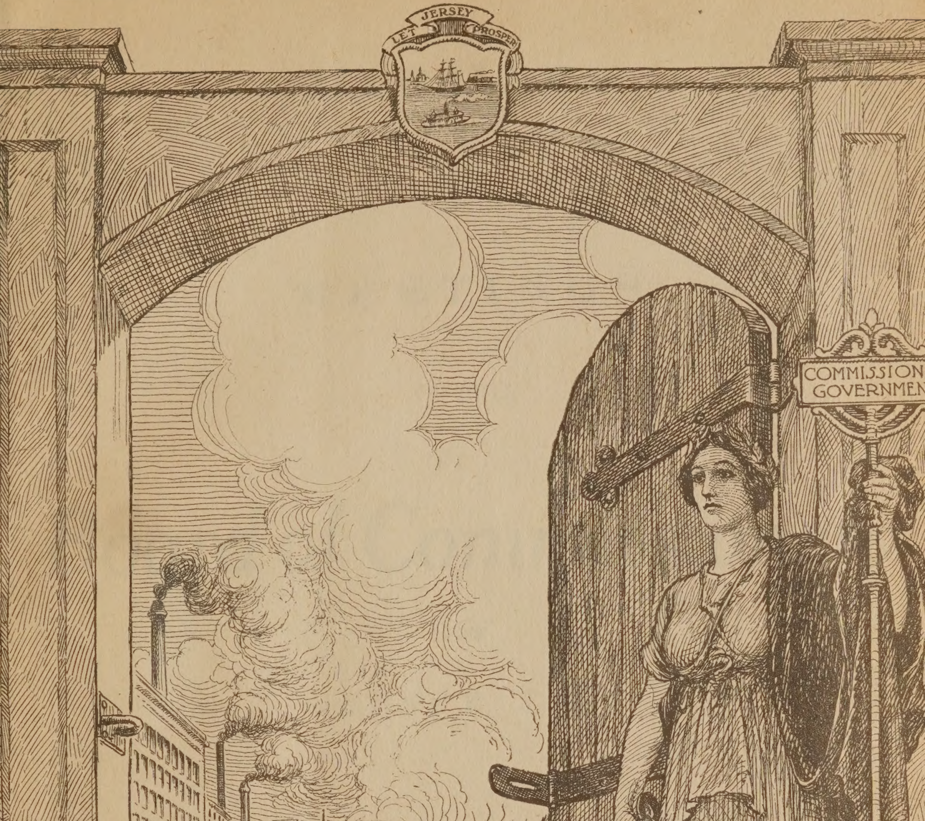
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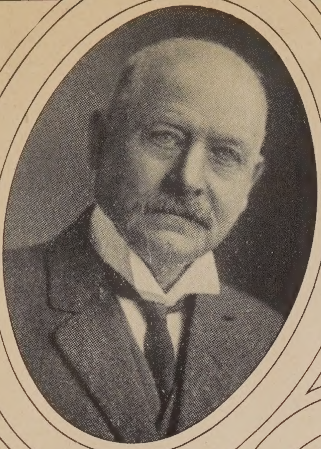

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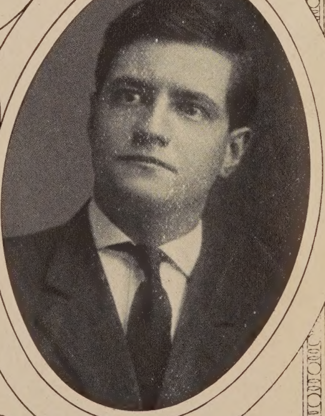

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MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1915.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARINGS.

The Board announced that it would grant a hearing on the protests presented aginst granting a moving picture license for premises 499 to 507 West Side Avenue.

James Higgins appeared on behalf of some of the protestants and Robert Carey appeared on behalf of the applicants.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition signed by a number of residents in the neighborhood and stated that thirty-seven names were signed to the petition and that twenty-four of the protestants own property in the vicinity. A large number of residents and property owners also appeared and protested in person.

Judge Carey stated that the place has been run as a moving picture theatre for the past five years, and some of the protestants who were present admitted that the statement was true.

After considerable discussion, on motion, the chair announced that the hearing was closed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application for a permit to operate a moving picture theatre at premises 499 to 507 West Side Avenue, which is now pending before this Board, be granted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

Representatives of the Central Avenue Business Men's Association, the Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association, the Ocean Avenue Business Men's Association, the Grove Street Business Men's Association, the City Centre Merchants' and Property Owners' Association and the Monticello Avenue Merchants' and Property Owners' Association, having been invited to be present at this time, appeared and the Board discussed with them the question of a better lighting system for the business streets of Jersey City.

Thereupon Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to this Board by next Thursday the advisability of an action to force the Public Service Corporation to lay conduits for reasonable facilities for light for our business streets, at the same time forcing said corporation to pay for such privileges in the street as they may receive, and be it further

Resolved, That, pending such action, Commissioner Byrne, Director of Streets and Public Improvement, is requested to make such recommendations to this Board as will give immediate and better service, and be is further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform us as to the right of the city to construct conduits to convey wires for the carrying of electricity.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

Thereupon on motion of Commissioner Hague the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 3, 1915.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, June 3, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Moore (excused).

HEARING.

The City Clerk called for any one who desired to protest against the granting of permission to I. Solomon to construct a sign seven feet beyond the building line in front of premises 314 Jackson Avenue, and no person appearing to protest, the hearing was on motion ordered closed.

The City Clerk called for any one who desired to protest against the granting of permission to F. Walter Kircher to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 352 Central Avenue, and no one appearing the hearing was on motion ordered closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the State Board of Health, requesting that the Board of Commissioners and the Superintendent of Health of Jersey City appear before it on Tuesday, June 1, 1915, in connection with the passage of the ordinance regulating the sale of ice.

Received and referred to the Mayor for the purpose of taking such action as he may deem proper.

George H. Bunnell, requesting permission to extend building No. 70 Monticello Avenue in accordance with blue print attached to application.

Received.

From E. A. Pyle, Michael V. Murphy, J. E. Murphy and many others, protesting against the granting of a permit to John H. Morris to erect certain buildings at the northeast corner of Arlington and Union Streets.

Received.

From the Standard Oil Company, making application for permission to operate an underground line of oil pipes across Brown Place, etc.

Received.

From Mrs. Lucy D. Yale, protesting against the granting of a permit to Mr. Bunnell at No. 70 Monticello Avenue.

Received, and City Clerk requested to set a date for a hearing.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of May, 1915.

Received.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting that in the award of hospital supplies the name of the Ross Royal Company for item No. 294, two gross of chemical thermometers, B. T. button end, with the name of Jersey City Hospital on each thermometer at $26.95, was omitted.

Received, and on the recommendation of Mayor Fagan and the roll being called, the same was ordered to be inserted in the awards.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Wegman Parkway, between Ocean Avenue and Van Cleef Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From the Commissioners of Assessment, reporting that the improvement of the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of plot 2, block 1,287, has been completed, and that the total net cost of the improvement amounts to $1,280.

Received and ordered filed.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting on the application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to install pumps along the curbs for distributing gasoline, and stating that in his judgment the application does not come within the franchise law.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and recommendation regarding changing ordinance, obstructions on streets.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting on the protests filed against the granting of a permit to John Morris to erect a row of buildings at the corner of Arlington Avenue and Union Street, and recommending the granting of permit.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$5.88 to J. E. Carlock, wood, May, 1915.

$11.76 to J. E. Carlock, wood, May, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals for fire hydrants, May 12, 1915.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals for fire hydrants, May 12, 1915.

$7.15 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares, May, 1915.

$51.59 to Theo. Smith & Sons Co, split sleeves, April, 1915.

$13.95 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, April, 1915.

$1.14 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, April, 1915.

$3.10 to Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses, May, 1915.

$59.75 to E. B. Dawson Co., supplies, April, 1915.

$15.12 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, wall at Singac, N. J., April 29, 1915.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, wall at Singac, N. J., April 29, 1915.

$17.64 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, improvement Armstrong avenue, May 12, 1915.

$13.02 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, improvement Linden Avenue, May 6, 1915.

$12.60 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, improvement Linden Avenue, May 6, 1915.

$17.64 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, improvement Armstrong Avenue, May 8, 1915.

$1.20 to Carscallen & Cassidy, salt, May, 1915.

$8.58 to Walter J. Coleman, lamps, May, 1915.

$9.79 to Whipple Hardware Co., supplies, April, 1915.

$5.88 to Albert Datz Co., proposals, blanks, May, 1915.

$7.20 to Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, May, 1915.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, repaving Communipaw Avenue, April 29, 1915.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, repaving Communipaw Avenue, April 29, 1915.

$6.86 to Union Printing Co., printed postals, May, 1915.

$8.10 to Frank Barker, car fares, May, 1915.

$3 to Frank McDermott, telephones, May, 1915.

$132.60 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notice, water rents, April to June, 1915.

$127.50 to Hudson Observer, advertising notice, water rents, April to June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2, Great Bear Water Co., water supplied to Mayor's Office.

$100, Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, Memorial Day disbursements.

$100, Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, Memorial Day disbursements.

$50, Jos. Wheeler Post, No. 62, Memorial Day disbursements.

$145, Estate P. H. Kilroy, burial outdoor poor.

$74,25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$104.25, John F. Bosquette, groceries to outdoor poor.

$8, Alice A. Denniston, services in Poormaster's office.

$20, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Crish.

$9.80, Union Printing Company, cards.

$1.47, Albert Datz Company, rubber stamps.

$24.30, Haggerty Bros., supplies.

$32.80, White Cap Water Company, water to B. H.

$50, Hudson Dispatch, adv. clean-up.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, five bottles water.

$7, Samuel Kantrowich, glass signs.

$22.54, Union Printing Company, license books.

$5.88, Fred Conley, supplies to Dental Clinic.

$4.90, Albert Datz Company, inspection cards.

$1.70, Haggerty Bros., vials and corks.

$4.80, Eimer & Amend, dishes, etc.

$18.62, John J. Mooney, medical books.

$17.64, Strobridge Lithographing Company, 8,000 poster stamps.

$12.50, Henry Allen, droppers.

$1.80, Parke-Davis & Co., drugs.

$56.40, J. V. Calley, potatoes.

$64.64, P. J. Gilheney, meat.

$59.83, Wolfson Bros., dry goods.

$52.98, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.20, Parke-Davis & Co., tiberculin.

$23.05, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$47.67, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$28.91, Formacone Company, Formacone liquid.

$30.80, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$42.92, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$131.43, James Coyle, pea coal.

$58.33, James Coyle, egg coal.

$8.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$418.47, James Coyle, pea coal.

$82.89, James Coyle, egg coal.

$4, James Coyle, soft coal.

$12.75, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$30.02, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$6.50, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$3.43, Texas Company, oil.

$7.45, Haggerty Bros., supplies.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$1.90, Jos. Personeni, arsenate of iron.

$3.33, Albert Datz Company, stationery and ribbons.

$37.04, F. B. Brill, cards and chart holders.

$22.32, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$1.50, J. V. Calley, potatoes.

$112.70, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$9.50, William Bill, groceries.

$18.21, Herman Hoopman, meats.

Adopted.

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None .

By Commissioer Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$103.88, Lexington Auto Tire Co., for automobile tires, April and May, 1915.

$14.50, Conrad Hahn, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$57.50, James Wilson, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$18.25, Charles Hays, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$44.10, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., for porcelain covers for storage batteries, April, 1915.

$44.25, George Krouse, for castings, Bright Street shop, April, 1915.

$12.07, Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., for white tubing, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

$44.29, The Peter Jocham Co., for one shoe, tube, etc., Bright Street auto, April, 1915.

$6.17, The Peter Jocham Co., for keys, pins, etc., Bright Street shop, April, 1915.

$1.88, Spindler & Derringer, for brass castings, Warren Street shop, March, 1915.

$3.50, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for universal joint for oil pump, April, 1915.

$8.40, Expert Auto Repair Co., for repairing autos, Fire Department, April, 1915.

$5.88, F. B. Brill, for three dozen axe handles, May, 1915.

$6.00, Western Union Telegraph Co., for rent of time clocks at Fire Headquarters, March, April and May, 1915.

$7.25, Emma Tice, for washing towels,

Fire Headquarters, December 1, 1914, to May 29, 1915, inclusive.

$2.69, John S. Menagh Co., for round steel and files, Warren Street shop, May, 1915.

$4.27, John S. Menagh Co., for boiled oil, Tel. Department, May, 1915.

36 cents, John S. Menagh, for round belt, Engine 19, May, 1915.

$223.93, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., May, 1915, as per contract.

$253.07. Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., May, 1915, as per contract.

$142.90, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., May, 1915, as per contract.

$15.44, Jos. H. Brown, for toilet paper, May, 1915.

$4.06, Interstate Chemical Co., for vitriol, May, 1915.

$4.56, John S. Menagh Co., for bronze butts, locks, etc., Warren Street shops, May, 1915.

$13.31, George Krouse, for castings, Bright Street shops, April, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.21, F. B. Brill, one set of Eureka stencils, May.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, trees, etc., account requested street planting.

$7.84, Wm. Gotthardt, trees as indicated, account requested street planting.

$3.88, Whipple Hardware Co., material account spraying machine, May, 1915.

$9.82, Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., scrap hose, account tree guards, May, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, one-half doz. plane trees, account street planting, April, 1915.

$44.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, cart and wagon, account street planting, to May 29, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, six Oriental plane trees, account requested planting, March, 1915.

$3.88, Whipple Hardware Co., material as indicated, account building of comfort station, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$44.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver, Bayside Park, to May 29, 1915.

75 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material account concrete floor of bandstand, May, 1915.

10 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material account Van Vorst Park bandstand, May, 1915.

$1.76, Whipple Hardware Co., material account building comfort station, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

49 cents, J. P. Landrine, material as indicated, Van Vorst Park, April, 1915.

$10.80, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account building comfort station, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$3.00, James P. Hall, Inc., material, account Hamilton Park comfort station, May, 1915.

$40.00, Daniel J. Murphy, hire of horse, cart and driver, as indicated, to May 29, 1915.

$60.75, Thomas Leonard, services as indicated to May 22, 1915.

$1.03, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account cleaning brick, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$68.00, James J. Lynch, hire of horse, cart and driver, May 10 to 29, 1915.

$27.30, James P. Hall, Inc., material, account building new driveway, City Hospital Grounds, May, 1915.

$283.08, James P. Hall, Inc., material, account building new driveway of City Hospital grounds, May, 1915.

$18.00, J. H. Baldwin, hire of team, dumper and driver to May 12, 1915.

$1.47, Whipple Hardware Company, lock, keys, etc., Zabriskie Playground, May, 1915.

$2.94, J. E. Carlock, sawdust, delivered to Zabriskie Playground, May, 1915.

$2.45, A. Datz Company, 1 bade, for attendant, Reservoir Playground, May, 1915.

$12.05, Whipple Hardware Company, 6 ash cans, Coles Street Bath, May, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company,

water delivered to Room No. 7, City Hall, April 20, 1915.

$2.94, Whipple Hardware Company, 30 feet garden hose, boiler room, City Hall, May, 1915.

$14.95, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies as indicated, City Hall building, May, 1915.

$50.00, Thomas F. Finnery, ice furnished City Hall building, May, 1915.

$6.00, Edna Bruder, services as indicated, City Hall building, May.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, rental of clocks, City Hall building, May, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water delivered, Room 30, City Hall.

$30.00, Joseph M. Kelly, cleaning windows of City Hall, May, 1915.

$1.40, F. B. Brill, as indicated, repairs to boiler, City Hall building, May, 1915.

$2.20, Whipple Hardware Company, material as indicated, account office of purchasing agent, City Hall, May, 1915.

$6.29, Whipple Hardware Company, material as indicated, account repairs to office of lamp inspector, City Hall, May, 1915.

$1.18, F. B. Brill, material, account repairs to office of lamp inspector, City Hall, May, 1915.

$14.03, J. S. Menagh, 250 pair Schroeder screen hinges, etc., account screens for City Hospital building.

$1.30, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account wall repairs, City Hospital building, May, 1915.

$35.00, Michael & Moore, insurance policy No. 1127, Hamburg Bremen Company, three years, covering free public library building.

$17.50, Walter M. Seitz, premium on insurance policy No 4142341, London Association Co, three years, covering public library building.

$17.50, Frank E. Older, premium on insurance policy No. 7418028, Atlas Company, three years, public library building.

$70.00, Woodward & Williamson, premium on insurance policy No. 5314, Continental Company, three years, public library building.

$70.00, James Gepsill, insurance policy No. 121114, German American Company, three years, public library building.

$202.00, Ringle Roofing and Plumbing Company, new roof, etc., No. 4 Fire Truck building, January, 1915.

$2.00, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account door repairs No. 6 Fire Truck Building, May.

$3.92, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account repairs as indicated, court room Second Precinct Police Station building.

25 cents, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account painting repairs, Second Precinct Police building, May, 1915. ,

$2.94, J. S. Menagh, material, account painting as indicated, Fourth Precinct Police Station building, May, 1915.

$1.03, Whipple Hardware Company, 35 feet picture molding, Second Precinct Police Station building, May, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$7.71, Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, May 15 (City Clerk).

$350.00, J. F. Nagle, bond of M. McGivern to 1918.

$3.55, Webster Loose-Leaf Filing Company, binders, etc., May, 1915.

$75.00, Ed. A. Daly, appraisal of lands, June.

$20.00, Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, use of laboratory, April, 1915.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing application, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, May 6, five times (City Clerk).

$7.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Jersey City Galv. Co., May 25, 1915 (City Clerk).

$7.70, Evening Journal Association,

advertising ordinance, Samuel H. McKnight, May 25, 1915 (City Clerk).

$8.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Jersey City Galv. Co., May 25, 1915 (City Clerk).

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, J. T. Rowland, Jr., April 28, 1915 (City Clerk).

$7.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Samuel H. McKnight, May 25, 1915 (City Clerk).

$1.90, Evening Journal Association, advertisement notice hearing application I. Solomon, May 26 (City Clerk).

$2.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing application of F. Walter Kircher, City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nys: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employes at the Boonton and Dover Works of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for temporary salaries up to and ending June 1, 1915, as per temporary payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $223.26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Recommending that the contract for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, be awarded to Lester Fellows Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague:

Submitting charges and specifications against John F. Butler, patrolman in the First Precinct of Jersey City, as follows:

June 3, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Jersey City:

I hereby charge John F. Butler, patrolman of the First Precinct of Jersey City, with having violated rule 25, section 9, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Department of the City of Jersey City, adopted January 1, 1913.

The following is a specification of the above charges:

On May 22, 1915, said John F. Butler made a report in writing to Hon. Frank Hague, Director of Public Safety, concerning his whereabouts on the morning of May 2, 1915, which report is as follows:

"May 22, 1915.

"Hon. Frank Hague,
"Commissioner of Public Safety:

"Hon. Sir:—In reference to what I know in the Monahan case and to his conduct on the morning of May 2 on Exchange Place, must say that I first saw Chief Monahan coming off the boat arriving at about 2.45 a. m. at Exchange Place. Monahan was not in time to catch the 2.45 a. m. car leaving Exchange Place. He stood in trolley shed in my company while he was waiting for the next car, which left Exchange Place at 3.15 a. m.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN F. BUTLER,
"Patrolman, First Precinct,"

whereas, in fact, the statements made in said report are false and untrue. The said Butler did not see Chief Monahan coming off boat arriving at Exchange Place at 2.45 a. m., nor did the said Butler stand in the trolley shed at Exchange Place in the company of said Monahan on the said morning of May 2 while the said Monahan was waiting for a trolley car which left Exchange Place at 3.15 a. m. The said Butler between 2.40 a. m. and 3.10 a. m. on the morning of May 2, 1915, being engaged in making an arrest of a prisoner and being between the patrol box on Hudson street, the First Precinct Police Station in the City Hall, Jersey City, and on his return to his post on Exchange Place.

I further charge the said John F. Butler with conduct not becoming an officer and with conduct subversive of good order and discipline of the police force of Jersey City, in violation of rule 32, section 1, of the aforesaid rules.

The following is a specification of the foregoing charge:

That the said John F. Butler, when called upon to state his knowledge of the actions and conduct of one Frank Monahan on the morning of May 2 in the neighborhood of from 2.45 to 3.15, he made the following report in writing to Frank Hague, Director of Public Safety:

"May 22, 1915.

"Hon. Frank Hague,

"Commissioner of Public Safety:

"Hon. Sir:—In reference to what I know in the Monahan case and to his conduct on the morning of May 2 on Exchange Place, must say that I first saw Chief Monahan coming off the boat arriving at about 2.45 a. m. at Exchange Place. Monahan was not in time to catch the 2.45 a. m. car leaving Exchange Place. He stood in trolley shed in my company while he was waiting for the next car, which left Exchange Place at 3.15 a. m.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN F. BUTLER,
"Patrolman, First Precinct."

Said report and the statements therein contained were and are false and untrue. The said Butler, on the morning of May 2, between 2.40 and 3.10 a. m., was engaged in arresting and arraigning in the First Precinct Police Station a certain prisoner, and between 2.40 a. m. and 3.10 a. m. was occupied in the discharge of such duty, and was not at the trolley shed or ferry house in Exchange Place, but was between the patrol box on Hudson Street in Jersey City, the First Precinct Police Station in the City Hall, and on his way to return to his post.

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(Signed) JOHN J. CODY,
Captain of Police, First Precinct.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Reporting on the ordinances for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, and recommending that a clause be inserted to the effect that the said beneficiaries shall pave between the tracks and 18 inches outside of the outer rail of same and maintain the same during the life of the ordinances.

Received and the recommendations adopted, and copies of the ordinances ordered to be sent to the Corporation

Counsel for amendment in accordance therewith.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of fifty-five ($55.00) dollars, being for hunting and fishing license fees due county and State.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City join in the formation of an organization of municipalities for the purpose of securing concerted action among such municipalities in behalf of such measures as such organization shall determine to be in the common interests of said municipalities, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities in this State to join or to form and join an organization of municipalities for joint municipal action upon questions affecting the general welfare of such municipalities," approved April 6, 1915; and further

Resolved, That until further notice the five Commissioners of this city, or such as may find it convenient with public business, be designated to represent the city in such organization of municipalities.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The improvement for the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of Plot 2, Block 1287, City Map of 1894, has been completed, and

Whereas, On the third day of June, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their report with the City Clerk and Clerk of this Board and have reported the actual net cost thereof to be one thousand two hundred and eighty ($1,280) dollars, therefore

Resolved, That the whole matter be and is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer and the Commissioners of Assessment who are hereby appointed to make the final assessment for such improvement as provided by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of John C. Graham for $4.59, on account of reduction by County Board on Lot 23, Block 1983, taxes 1913.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On April 28, 1914, Sarah M. Hill, of No. 181 Van Horne Street, made a part payment on property known as Block 2041, Lot P, Van Horne Street, amounting to $41.50 for taxes of the year 1912; and

Whereas, On August 29, 1914, she paid the balance of $21.17, or a total of $62.70; and

Whereas, On May 17, 1915, she presented another 1912 tax bill and paid $50.00 on the same, intending to make a payment on the 1913 tax; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of George F. Brensinger, City Collector, for $50.00 in order that he may apply said amount to the credit of 1913 tax on property known as Block 2041, Lot P, Van Horne Street, and charge 1912 taxes with $34.90 and 1912 interest with $15.10.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the New York Stable Manure Company for the sum of $457.05, for the furnishing and delivering of fifteen tons (gross) of well rotted, dried and ground horse manure at $30.47 per gross ton. Contract No. 45-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensniger for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Whipple Hardware Company for the sum of $28.00 in payment of 200 feet (one roll) of 36-inch wire fabric. Contract No. 47-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Gotthardt for the sum of $3,844.52, for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock to the Department of Parks and Public Property, in accordance with contract No. 44a.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commimssioner Hague:

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivering of five (5) or more gasoline tractors be and the same is hereby awarded to the Front Drive Motor Co.

That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to grant a building permit to John H. Morris, at 330 Arlington Avenue, according to plans and specifications filed in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, when same have been approved of by him.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to F. Walter Kircher, to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 352 Central Avenue, said sign to project beyond the building line not more than seven feet six inches, and that said sign shall be erected according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to I. Solomon to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 314 Jackson Avenue, said sign to project beyond the building line not more than seven feet, and that said sign shall be erected according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Charges have been this day preferred against John F. Butler, patrolman, First Precinct; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety recommends that owing to the nature and character of the charges the entire board sit upon and hear the charges against said Butler; therefore be it

Resolved, That the entire Board of Commissioners sit upon and hear the said charges and render judgment thereon; further

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, at 2 p. m. o'clock in the afternoon, be fixed as the time and the Assembly Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the said hearing; further

Resolved, That the said Butler be cited to appear at said time and place to answer unto said charges; further

Resolved, That the City Marshal serve a copy of said charges upon said Butler.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 16th day of October, 1914, the City of Jersey City entered into a contract with the Shreffler-Burns Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, for furnishing all the material and doing all the necessary work on the improvement of Clark street, from Myrtle avenue to Wilkinson avenue, which contract is known as No. 2114; and,

Whereas, Under date of June 2, 1915, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has notified the Director of said department that, in his opinion, the said Shreffler-Burns Company are unnecessarily delaying the work in connection with this contract;

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the said Director the Shreffler-Burns Company be and are hereby directed to proceed with this improvement within five days from the service of a copy of this resolution upon said company, failing which the city will proceed to complete the improvement according to the terms and conditions of the contract above referred to.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Mercer Street, from the viaduct to the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue, with Belgium block pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk advertise for proposals for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, with bituminous concrete pavement; and Mercer Street, from west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of May, 1915, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to reg. water........	$797.35
Cancellation to reg. water.....	7,708.40
Cancellation to metered water.	368.34

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering f. o. b. cars to the P. R. R. siding at West Side Avenue, about one hundred fire hydrants, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Rensselaer Valve Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 75 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Communipaw Avenue, from Morris Canal to Grand Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 78.46 per cent. of standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the erection of retaining wall and placing back fill at the side of conduit of Singac, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to W. J. Coughlin at the price named in his bid, namely, $3,000.00, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be drawn in favor of the following persons for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts conformably to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2125, improvement Randolph Avenue.

$500.00, Charles O'Neill, Contract No. 2132, improvement Sackett Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$132.97, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, for furnishing and delivering water gate boxes.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2117, for removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to Samuel H. McKnight to run two five-inch cast-iron pipes underground from the northeast corner of Laidlaw and Oakland Avenues to the northwest corner of Laidlaw and Central Avenues.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JERSEY CITY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. That Samuel H. McKnight be and is hereby permitted to lay, maintain and operate a line of two five-inch cast-iron pipes along Laidlaw Avenue, connecting the building of the petitioner now being constructed on the northwest corner of Laidlaw and Central Avenues, and the building of the Steel Laundry Company, located at the Northeast corner of Laidlaw and Oakland Avenues, as is shown on a sketch annexed to this application.

Section 2. This line of pipe is to be used for the purpose of piping water for the aforesaid Samuel H. McKnight, and shall be laid at a depth of at least four feet beneath the street level. The said Samuel H. McKnight shall also protect, repair and restore any and all municipal property that may be injured by the construction, maintenance or operation herein authorized and shall pave and repair to the satisfaction of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements all that portion of the street disturbed by operation hereunder.

Section 3. The city shall be empowered at any time to enter upon the street, or any portion thereof, occupied by said pipe lines to examine, repair, relocate, restore or install any municipal properties without recourse to the beneficiary hereunder for damage of any character by reason thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening any obligation imposed upon such beneficiary by Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance being proposed for the sole relief and benefit of the said Samuel H. McKnight, shall not be assigned to or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority or subsequent resolution by this Board. Failure by the beneficiary to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section of this ordinance shall constitute sufficient reason for the revocation thereof, and the subsequent removal of the pipe without recourse to the said beneficiary for damage of any character.

Section 5. For the privilege hereby granted the said Samuel H. McKnight shall pay annually in advance to the City Treasurer of Jersey City the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years and no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed in the manner required by law, and the payment of the first annual franchise tax of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars be paid by the beneficiary.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the relief of the Jersey City Galvanizing Company in laying, maintaining and operating two (2) lines 2½-inch pipe across Bay street, Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Jersey City Galvanizing Company be and is hereby permitted to lay, maintain and operate two lines 2½-inch pipe across Bay street, Jersey City, connecting the building of the petitioner on the south side of Bay street opposite Hudson and Manhattan Railroad power house as per sketch filed with original application.

Sec. 2. These lines of pipe are to be used solely for the conveying of steam for engine power and heating purposes for the aforesaid Jersey City Galvanizing Company and shall be laid at least 3 feet 6 inches below the grade of Bay street so that they shall not in any way interfere with any sewer or main at present laid by the city. The said Jersey City Galvanizing Company shall also protect, repair and restore any and all municipal property that may be injured by the construction, maintenance or operation herein authorized, and shall pave and repair to the satisfaction of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements all that portion of street disturbed by operation hereunder, which said portion of street shall be considered at least two inches in width immediately above the pipe herein authorized to be laid.

Sec. 3. The city shall be empowered at any time to enter upon the street or any portion thereof, occupied by said pipe lines to examine, repair, relocate, restore or install any municipal properties without recourse to the beneficiary hereunder for damage of any character by reason thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening any obligation imposed upon such beneficiary by Section No. 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance being proposed for the sole relief and benefit of the said Jersey City Galvanizing Company, shall not be assigned to or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority or subsequent resolution by this Board. Failure by the beneficiary to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section of this ordinance shall constitute sufficient reason for the revocation thereof, and the subsequent removal of the pipe without recourse to said beneficiary for damage of any character.

Sec. 5. For the privilege hereby granted, the said Jersey City Galvanizing Company shall pay annually in advance to the City Treasurer of Jersey City the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years and no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed in the manner required by law, and the payment of the first annual franchise tax of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be paid by the beneficiary.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Armstrong avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side avenue, with brick and Belgian block pavement, according to Chapter No. 217, Laws 1895, be awarded to Lester Fellows Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 83 per cent. of standard; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Board took recess to meet in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Moore.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The Clerk called for any one who might desire to object to the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the construction of lateral sewers in Germania Avenue and Columbia Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, a hearing on which map had been advertised for this time and place. No person appeared to make a verbal protest and none filed a written protest against the confirmation of said map.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the above mentioned hearing do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, between Trenton Street and the southerly line of the P. R. R., also Elizabeth Street, between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and one protest was received from W. Russell, owner of Lot 12, Block 514, Vine Street. No other person appeared to make a protest.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of William Russell against the confirmation of the above mentioned map be not sustained; further

Resolved, That this hearing do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 22d day of October, 1914, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, between Trenton Street and the southerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, also Elizabeth Street, between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the thirteenth day of May, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the third day of June, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing, and

Whereas, This Board has considered the objection presented at such meeting, and have decided that the same is not sufficient, therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for the said work and materials be awarded to Michael J. Curley at 79 per cent. of the standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$3,626.27
Probable total benefits	3,394.85
Probable amount on city at large	84.58
Probable amount charged to street repair	146.84

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 25th day of February, 1915, application was made to this Board for the construction of lateral sewers in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue in acordance with Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the 13th day of May, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the 3d day of June, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, no objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Alfonso Litteri at 85.9 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$3,811.65
Probable total benefits	3,807.00
Probable total amount on city	4.65

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARING.

The Board then took up the matter of the protest filed against the transfer of liquor license from John Tuorto to Samuel Cohen at 205 Van Vorst Street, and from 205 Van Vorst Street to 142 Morris Street. Thomas F. Griffin appeared on behalf of the petitioner and Messrs. L. Edward Hermann and Judge Farmer appeared in support of the protest. Witnesses were called by Mr. Griffin and testified, and the protestants also testified.

Thereupon on motion the hearing was ordered closed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Restaurant License No. 853 be transferred from John Tuorto to Samuel Cohn, at 205 Van Vorst Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 853 be transferred to Samuel Cohn at 142 Morris Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

At this time F. Van Z. Lane appeared before the Board and stated that he had received a letter from the City Clerk stating that the Board would like to know the present status of the protest to the Public Utility Commission in the matter of procuring a station at Marion on the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad. Mr. Lane informed the Board that no decision had been filed. Mr. Lane also filed with the Board a map prepared by him for use in the matter, and left with the City Clerk his original tabulation of statistics relating to the neighborhood in question.

On motion of Mayor Fagan the City Clerk was requested to distribute the tabulated matter among the different departments in order that copies could be made.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL J. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 10, 1915.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, June 10, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. A. Gemmell, protesting against the action of the Building Department in granting a permit to George Lavery to extend building No. 80 Kensington Avenue.

Received, and the work ordered stopped, and the City Clerk instructed to set a date for a hearing when Mr. Lavery files an application with him.

From W. E. Kennard and many others protesting against the operation of a moving picture theatre on Fairview Avenue between Monticello Avenue and Fairmont Avenue on Sunday evening.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and report.

From Building Trades Alliance of Hunson County, protesting against the blanketing in under Civil Service of the preferred list of building inspectors.

Received and referred for investigation and recommendation.

From the National Security League, inviting Jersey City to be represented at a "Peace and Preparation Convention" to be held in New York City on June 14, and 15, 1915.

Received and on the recommendation of Mayor Fagan Mr. James E. Pope was requested to represent Jersey City at the conference.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, returning the ordinances for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, corrected in accordance with the recommendation of Commissioner Byrne.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel John Milton, notifying the Board of the passage of the law which authorizes cities of the first class to construct and operate "Connecting Railroads," and suggesting that a date be set for a conference of the Board in order to determine the general location of the proposed connecting railroad in Jersey City.

Received, and on motion of Commissioner Byrne Wednesday, June 16, 1915, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office was set as a time and place for the conference.

From City Clerk M. I. Fagen, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel John Milton, reporting to the Board in accordance with the resolutions passed last Thursday, June 3, 1915, that the city has no right to construct conduits for the purpose of conveying wires and carrying of electricity, and that as to the right of the Public Service Electric Company to construct subways in our streets and highways for the carrying of electric current, etc., he would refer the Board to his letter of July 2 1914, which letter the Corporation Counsel quotes, and suggests that if the city contemplates refusing permission to the Public Service Company to string wires and lay conduits in streets of the city where none are constructed that question can be raised by repealing the ordinance so far as it effects such streets.

Received and referred to meeting of the Board at 2 p. m. to-day.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,150.30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvement for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $21,785.22.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $48,664.20.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Properties for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $6,521.27.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,752.37.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$100.00, Zabriskie Post, G. A. R., Memorial Day disbursements.

$168.75, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$153.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

40 cents, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street (April).

72 cents, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street (May).

$14.35, Anita Grish, carfare, telephone, etc.

$100.00, Dr. M. W. O'Gorman, services attending physician (Coles Street).

$36.20, McDermott Dairy Company, milk (Coles Street).

$35.28, DePree Chemical Company, fumigators, etc.

$74.25, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk (Coles Street).

$9.31, R. E. Wilhelm, chemicals (city chemist).

$20.00, Whitehead Company, rope.

$24.60, New York Department of Health, vaccine, etc.

$1.35, Edna Rogers, carfare, May.

35 cents, Laura Renwick, carfare, May.

$1.20, Euginia Krysa, carfare, May.

$3.05, Elizabeth E. O'Rourke, carfare, May.

$3.05, Bessie M. Pike, carfare, May.

45 cents, Freda Sadokerski, carfare, May.

$13.00, Hudson Observer, advertisement, milk ordinance.

$29.50, Hudson Observer, advertisement, mild ordinance.

$100.00, Hudson Observer, advertisement, clean-up week.

$953.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., dog license fees (May).

$125.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (May).

$62.50, Dr. Harvey E. Taylor, salary and drugs (May).

$15.20, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$16.25, H. J. McDermott, ice.

73 cents, William Bill, supplies.

$1.25, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

84 cents, A. Goldstein & Co., tea.

$10.69, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$5.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, tubes.

$19.53, Parke-Davis & Company, serum.

$16.09, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs and vaccine.

40 cents, John J. Mooney, benzine.

$2.94, John J. Mooney, tourniquets.

$73.00, Albert Datz Company, printing, etc.

$7.50, Albert Datz Company, engrossing diplomas.

$409.89, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$132.75, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$123.29, Lexington Auto Tire Company, casings.

$54.29, Bramhall Deane Company, supplies.

$37.75, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$47.00, J. V. Calley & Co., supplies and potatoes.

$34.06, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$35.98, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$119.61, The Furst Company, dry goods.

$69.13, The Furst Company, dishes.

$15.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, cotton.

$56.00, F. G. Foulk, serum.

$49.11, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$99.79, R. E. Wilhelm, ointment and drugs.

$11.50, Lewis Manufacturing Company, bandages.

$311.00, R. E. Wilhelm, surgical supplies.

$23.40, Colgate & Company, soap.

$6.50, Colgate & Company, soap powder.

$11.23, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$16.17, Parke-Davis & Company, drugs.

$364.40, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$31.19, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$27.25, R. E. Wilhelm, thermometers, etc.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rental, Nurses' Home (June).

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rental, Nurses' Home (March).

39 cents, Hudson Observer, advertisement for cook.

$10.70, Expert Auto Tire Repairing Company, repairs.

$20.00, Charles Wood, orchestra (graduation).

$9.26, M. Harrison, petty cash account.

$19.50, Emma M. Henning, expenditures.

$117.75, Henry J. McDermott, ice, May 1, 1915.

$390.00, Department of Health, New York city, anti-rabies vaccine.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$118.65, Jacob Durr, meals for prisoners.

$56.25, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$260.78, New York Metallic Bedstead Company, alterations, Second Precinct.

$1.49, Whitlock Cordage Company, rope.

$26.17, Joseph Flannery, lamps.

$2.40, J. C. Ladder Company, stepladder.

$14.99, American Oil Supply Company, motor oil.

Fifty cents, Sweeney and Higgins, kerosene.

$2.06, F. B. Brills, supplies.

$20.77, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.62, Union Printing Company, pedigree blanks.

$15.44, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$30.40, James Coyle, coal.

$12.16, James Coyle, coal.

$15.02, Carscallen and Cassidy, straw.

$538.93, Carscallen and Cassidy, oats, etc.

$17.90, Julius Frey, harness.

$88.00, Chas. Hayes, horse shoeing.

$12.50, Jersey City Horse Manure Company, removing manure from Jewett Avenue.

$5.35, L. A. Bittighofer, harness repairs.

$12.50, Fleischman Brothers, repairs.

$9.40, Fleischman Brothers, repairs.

$50.00, Henry Tallman, services auto repairman.

$9.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$30.15, Jacob Pfotzer, Jr., motor-cycle repairs.

$11.57, Jacob Pfotzer, Jr., motor-cycle repairs.

$74.11, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires.

$4.31, J. Dixon Crucible Company, supplies.

$20.95, Bernstein & Company, uniform.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, flash signals.

$5.87, Public Service Electric Company, service, Second Precinct.

$7.20, Public Service Electric Company, service, Jewett Avenue.

$57.20, Public Service Electric Company, service, all stations.

$142.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations.

$4.50, Public Service Gas Company, arc maintainance.

$13.59, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue, March 27-April 19.

$8.64, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue, April 19-May 18.

$8.62, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue, January 19-27, 1915.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$42.50, New York Telephone Company, service, 88 Jersey City.

$33.03, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$9.00, Union Printing Company, folders.

$9.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$28.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$25.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$4.44, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.30, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, ordinance building code.

$12.00, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, ordinance building code.

$13.44, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, liquor applications.

$60.00, John S. Burke, expenses, convention.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$5.88 to J. E. Carlock, wood, May, 1915.

$35.03 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., May, 1915.

$43.35 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, May, 1915.

$326.67 to Jersey City Supply Company, taps, May, 1915.

$54.83 to Geo. C. Lavery & Co, lumber, May, 1915.

$29.40 to Thos. Murray, 6 pair hip boots, May, 1915.

$4.30 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 3,132 Jersey City, June, 1915.

$1.60 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Riverside Drive and Boulevard, April 21 to May 20, 1915.

$1.40 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Boulevard Turnpike, April 21 to May 25, 1915.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Summit Avenue, May, 1915.

$20.04 to Public Service Gas Company, gas, Summit Avenue and Troy Street, May, 1915.

$23.52 to Rensselaer Valve Company, one hydrant, March, 1915.

$7.20 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, May, 1915.

$53.75 to The Texas Company, gasoline, etc., April, 1915.

$2,273.50 to Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, cast iron pipe, April, 1915.

$55.55 to Boonton Auto Garage, repairs, etc., March and April, 1915.

$37.91 to Orlin S. Van Duyne, work at Boonton, New Jersey, May, 1915.

$18.50 to Union Printing Company, two books, May, 1915.

$59.95 to John Buckley, repairs to harness, May, 1915.

$405.20 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., May, 1915.

$1.50 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, May, 1915.

$20.00 to Jersey City Horse Manure Transportation Company, removing manure Wayne Street to June 1, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 3,727 Bergen, June, 1915.

$8.10 to Public Service Electric Company, service, No. 193 Wayne Street, May, 1915.

$6.90 to Public Service Electric Company, power, No. 195 Wayne Street, May, 1915.

$3.10 to Public Service Electric Company, service, No. 200 Mercer Street, May, 1915.

$10.00 to Public Service Electric Company, power, No. 200 Mercer Street, May, 1915.

Forty-five cents to Public Service Gas Company, gas, No. 195 Wayne Street, May, 1915.

$19.15 to The Texas Company, gasoline, etc., April, 1915.

$15.85 to R. D. Urquhart, repairs, May, 1915.

$59.13 to James Wilson, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$10,836.59 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting, May, 1915.

$85.82 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent street lighting, May, 1915.

$886.02 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting, May, 1915.

$1,660.16 to Public Service Gas Company, incandescent street lighting, May, 1915.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service, May, 1915.

$17.22 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, improvement Wegman Parkway.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, improvement Wegman Parkway.

$8 to Frederick L. Pryor, testing blocks.

$1.96 to F. B. Brill, supplies.

$13.87 to E. Homan Company, supplies.

$18.45 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 754 Bergen.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1473 J. C.

$2.50 to Jerry Kelleher, car fares.

$12.54 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement.

$125 to Dr. George A. Johnson, professional services, to June 3, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$17.44, Workship for the Blind,

brooms, Shade Tree Bureau, May, 1915.

$5.64, H. A. Kelly, expenses as indicated, account Repair Bureau, to June 5, 1915.

$23.81, F. B. Brill, material, account building of comfort stations, various parks.

$48, Louis Shunk, cart hire, account street planting, to June 7, 1915.

$24.50, Whipple Hardware Company, scrap hose, account tree guards, May, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, trees, account requested street planting, May, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, trees, etc., account requested street planting, May, 1915.

$2.65, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, repair shop of Shade Tree Bureau, June, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, trees, etc., account requested street planting, May, 1915.

$23.52, Wm. Gotthardt, trees, account requested street planting, May, 1915.

$40, James Casey, hire of horse, cart and driver, account street work, May 29, 1915.

$5.88, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account Mary Benson Park, May, 1915.

$13.23, Fagan Iron Works, material, account building of comfort station, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$46, Geo. De Forge, cleaning bricks, Riverview Park, comfort station, etc.

$9.36, Fagan Iron Works, material, account building of comfort station, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$12.25, V. Cussotti, material, account repairs to comfort station, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$342.80, W. A. Barclay, installing plumbing work, Van Vorst Park, comfort station, April, 1915.

$125, H. Mootz & Sons, wiring, Van Vorst Park, account lighting.

$17, Nathaniel Sharrot, repairing and painting flag pole at L. J. Gordan Park, May, 1915.

$56.25, Chas. McSorley, services, to May 29, as indicated, account improvement of City Hospital grounds.

$1, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Zabriskie playground, to May 24, 1915.

$48, Thos. F. Reilly, hire of team, wagon and driver, Reservoir playground, to May 26, 1915.

$3.31, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account Reservoir playground.

$1.95, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Fourteenth Street Bath, June, 1915.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourteenth Street Bath, to May 24.

$17.70, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Fourteenth Street Bath, May 24, 1915.

$0.70, S. Behr, half dozen chair sheets, Coles Street Bath, May, 1915.

$2.85, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Coles Street Bath, June, 1915.

$3.42, Public Service Gas Company, gas, at Coles Street Bath, to May 24, 1915.

$21.10, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Coles Street Bath, to May 24, 1915.

$73.50, Formacone Company, one barrel liquid soap, City Hall Building, May, 1915.

$5.20, Geo. W. Irving, repairs to steam pipes, roof of City Hall Building, May, 1915.

$10.35, Geo. W. Irving, plumbing repairs, Mayor's office, City Hall Building, May, 1915.

$218.80, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, City Hall Building, to May 24, 1915.

$16.11, Public Service Gas Company, gas, City Hall Building, to May 24, 1915.

$12, B. Kuperman, replacing glass, various buildings, City Hospital Building, January, 1915.

$24.00, Fagan Iron Works, installing I-beams, account building room for bacteriologist, City Hospital, May, 1915.

$11.03, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account screen repairs, City Hospital Building, May, 1915.

$3.76, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account screen repairs, City Hospital Building, May, 1915.

$1.53, F. B. Brill, material, account

door repairs, City Hospital Building, May, 1915.

$12, Max Sash & Door Company, glass replaced, account City Hospital Building, January, 1915.

$6.01, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account screen repairs, Isolation Hospital Building, May, 1915.

$3.50, Max Sash & Door Company, replacing glass, various fire buildings, May, 1915.

$37.88, J. A. Ward, cleaning out sewer pipe, etc., No. 13, English Building, April, 1915.

$3.95, Max Sash & Door Company, replacing glass, various fire buildings, December, 1914.

$18.40, Geo. W. Irving, plumbing repairs, No. 1, English Building, May, 1915.

$21.25, Thomas J. Carroll, premium, account insurance policy No. 101646, Aetna Company, $5,000, No. 13 Engine building.

$32.75, James J. McLaughlin, premium on insurance policy No. 5746, Guaranty Company $5,000, No. 7 Engine building.

$42.50, Joseph S. Norton, premium, account Springfield Company, No. 50597, covering Fire Truck building, No. 7 and No. 4 Engine building.

$63.75, E. E. Hallinger, premium on insurance policy No. 1879884, North River Company $5,000, No. 6 Engine building.

$42.50, Charles E. Hostman, premium on insurance policy No. 3864187, Royal Exchange Company $5,000, Fire Headquarters building.

$26.25, Charles Hostman, premium on insurance policy No. 3864188, Royal Exchange Company, No. 3 Truck building.

$21.25, Charles Read Company, insurance premium policy No. B-642562, Firemen's Company $5,000, No. 4 Truck building.

$21.25, A. Sidler, premium on insurance policy No. 50631, Springfield Company $5,000, No. 7 Truck building.

$26.25, Hugh J. Burns, premium on insurance policy No. 1792440, American Company $5,000, No. 2 Engine building.

$21.25, Heights Realty Company, insurance policy No. 897771, Aachen & Munish, $5,000, No. 9 Engine building.

$21.25, Fischer & Smith, insurance policy No. 164902, St. Paul Company $5,000, No. 8 Engine building.

$21.25, John H. Fisk, insurance policy No. 510308, Camden Company $5,000, No. 2 Truck building.

$65.00, John H. Fisk, premium, account insurance policy No. 510309, Camden Company $5,000, 3 years, No. 6 Truck building.

$55.00, Harry Shick, premium, account insurance policy No. 216856, Reliance Company $5,000, No. 12 Engine building and No. 5 Engine building.

$48,75, Louis A. Boehler, premium on insurance policy No. 11652, $5,000, No. 11 Engine building.

$27.50, Meyer & Klein Company, premium on insurance policy No. 178508, Western Insurance Company $5,000, No. 3 Engine building.

$21.25, J. E. Muller's Sons, premium on insurance policy No. 3884, Fidelity Phenix Company $5,000, No. 1 Truck building.

$54.38, John Haesloop, premium on policy No. 5718, Commercial Union Company, No. 10 and No. 17 Fire Engine buildings.

$22.10, J. S. Zelinka, installing new gutter, etc., as indicated, Second Precinct Police building, May, 1915.

$67.00, William E. Petrick, covering steam pipes, etc., Second Precinct Police building, May, 1915.

$3.75, George C. Lavery & Co., balance due on claim No. 494, April, 1915, account error.

$15.93, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourth Regiment Armory, to May 24, 1915.

$1,00 Public Service Electric Company, power services, to May 24, 1915.

$118.20, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to May 24, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$11.98, C. E. Bramm, supplies, April, 1915.

$4.46, C. E. Bramm, supplies, April, 1915.

$4.30, Raymond Cagney, car fares, March 3 to June 8, 1915.

$52.50, Wm. Mann Company, letter heads, April, 1915.

$19.62, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., lithos, May, 1915.

$2.34, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., lithos, May, 1915.

$12.25, C. E. Bramm, case of envelopes, May 4, 1915.

$21.69, Chasf. O. Fuller, names of auto owners, April-June 3.

$9.75, R. I. Conoissar, stenographic, June.

$2.60, Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs, July, 1914.

$130.00, Dempsey Bros, license plates, May, 1915.

$9.00, Dempsey Bros., silver plates, May.

$16.50, Union Printing Co., typewriter book, June.

$205.00, Union Printing Co., printing minutes, April.

$7.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, J. T. Rowland, Jr., June 3, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting letter received by him from Addison Ely, counsellor-at-law, of Rutherford, N. J., wherein Mr. Ely states that if Jersey City desires to take up with Rutherford the question of supplying water to it, he thinks that the matter could be carried through.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that a charge of $365 annually be exacted from the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company for the privileges requested by it in its ordinance for the construction of a spur track on Provost Street.

Received and on a roll call the recommendation was adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that a charge of $312 annually be exacted from the Great Atlantc and Pacific Tea Company for the privileges requested by it in its ordinance for a spur track on Bay Street.

Received and on a roll call the recommendation was adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin as to his examination of water for use in Jersey City, which report states that the average bacterial purification for the month of May is 99.9 per cent.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting on the application of Edward Blancke for compensation for personal injuries sustained by him when he was struck by an auto patrol of the Police Department and attaching therto opinion of Mr. Milton to the effect that the city is not liable.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Brensinger the same was referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Board (1) whether or not in his opinion there was any negligence on the part of any city employee; (2) and if so, is there any legal way in which the city can compensate the injured man; and (3) what amount should be paid.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that several merchants on the lower section of Newark Avenue have complained about the practice of out-of-town persons hiring stores temporarily for the purpose of disposing of alleged bankrupt goods or goods damaged by fire; and further reporting that these stores are a detriment to legitimate business. Commissioner Hague recommends that the Corporation Counsel draft an ordinance in accordance with the provision of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance providing for the licensing of pool rooms or other places wherein pool tables or billiard tables are kept for profit.

The Board of Commissioners of the city of Jersey City do ordain:

1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain or conduct any pool room, pool parlor or place wherein pool tables or billiard tables are kept for the use of the general public and for the use of which any fee, compensation, money or other valuable thing is exacted, unless the owner, operator or proprietor thereof shall first obtain a license from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to establish, maintain, operate or conduct any such pool room, pool parlor or place wherein pool or billiard tables are kept as aforesaid, shall first make application to the City Clerk, giving the name or names of such person, the members of such firm or the stockholders of such corporation, with the residence address of each person so named and the business in which he is engaged.

3. The said City Clerk shall thereupon report such application to the Director of Public Safety, who shall cause an investigation to be made of the propriety of licensing any such person, firm or corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and the said Director of Public Safety shall notify the said City Clerk of the result of such investigation, with his recommendation as to whether or not such license should be granted, and the said City Clerk shall thereupon report the entire matter to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, who shall thereupon direct the City Clerk to issue each license or not, as to them may seem proper.

4. There shall be paid to the said City Treasurer, for the use of Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, for each license to be issued under this ordinance the sum of five ($5.00) dollars at the time of filing of said application, provided, however, if license is not granted, said fee of five ($5.00) dollars shall be returned to the applicant.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described peddler's licenses be granted:

Sam, Bergman, 317 Third Street.

Joseph C. McGuinness, 129 Brunswick Street.

Edward Mournes, 204 Railroad Avenue.

Ruggiero Gengaro, 45 Wright Avenue.

Joseph Pettinato, 369 Johnston Avenue.

Peter Sykowsky, 504 Henderson Street.

Nathan Schmulawitz, 134 Essex street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of the New York Baking Powder Company has paid to the city the sum of $216.94 in settlement of the claim for personal taxes of the city for the year 1913; and

Whereas, The settlement was made pursuant to an order of the referee in bankruptcy, it appearing the amount of the said tax was excessive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the receipt of the said sum of $216.94 be and the same shall be considered as payment in full settlement of the said taxes for the year 1913; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Collector be

and he hereby is directed to cancel of record the balance of any tax for the year 1913 which appears open upon his books.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, for forty ($40) dollars, being the amount imposed for fines for violations to the motor vehicle act from May 28 to June 2, inclusive, and deposited in the City Treasury, by the Clerk of the First Criminal Court, on June 4, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Richard Doherty has filed with the Board of Commissioners a certified copy of transcript of judgment in the sum of $130.68 in the case of Michael S. Lane vs. Jersey City, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay said judgment and there being no funds available for such purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City appropriate the sum of $130.68 to pay said judgment; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $130.68 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent.; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard Doherty, attorney for Michael S. Lane for the sum of $130.68.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Daniel J. Kalaher for $128.89, being amount of reduction by State Board of Taxes on Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 1857.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Pullman Company was assessed on a valuation of $7,500 or $158.48 for personal taxes for the year 1914, at No. 25 Exchange Place, in Block 8, also at No. 288 Communipaw Avenue, in Block 2048, for the same amount, and

Whereas, The Pullman Company appealed to the Hudson County Board of Taxation showing the assessment on No 25 Exchange Place, Block 8, to be erroneous inasmuch as they moved to No. 288 Communipaw Avenue, and

Whereas, The Hudson County Board of Taxation found the same to be correct and cancelled said assessment in Block 8, as per judgment No. 1223 for $158.48, leaving the payment made by the Pullman Company as a surplus payment on this assessment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the payment made by the Pullman Company on December 8, 1915, and credited to Block 8 for $158.48, as shown in cash book "A," page No. 147, be cancelled and that the City Collector is authorized to transfer the payment and credit the charge of personal taxes against the Pullman Company in Block 2048, on No. 288 Communipaw Avenue for the year 1914.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hartung Bros. for the sum of $89.26, on account Contract No. 43-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, For the proper draining of Bayside Park, it is necessary to install at least three manholes upon the twelve-inch sewer which runs along and underneath the surface of lands owned by the Central Railroad Company at Van Nostrand Place station, and

Whereas, The said Central Railroad Company has granted permission to Jersey City to install the aforesaid manholes upon the signing of an agreement to protect both the rights of the city and the railroad company.

Resolved, That the said agreement be referred to the Corporation Attorney, and if found satisfactory, the Corporation Attorney is hereby empowered to cause the execution of the agreement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $41.69 be ordered drawn in favor of E. W. Crowen for services of E. F. Crowen as a clerk to the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for period June 1 to June 9, 1915, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That dating from the 1st inst. the salary of Thomas O'Brien, a laborer at the Boonton plant of the Water Bureau, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby fixed at a rate of $1,000 per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of $900 per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That masons' licenses and plumbers' licenses to make connection with the water mains and sewers in Jersey City be and are hereby granted; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: William Helfrich, W. A. Barclay, Charles P. Fox, Robert B. Ingram, Joseph A. Sprouls, Andrew F. Stoveken, William Steinberger, Joseph Zumbusch, James W. Brady, Abraham Eige, Fletcher Walters, John A. Hauer, A. J. Dittmar, Jr., E. T. Jeandron, Robert Edgar & Sons, W. T. Mooney, George Crossman, Alfred B. Rooney, James Dodds, S. J. Crawford, Michael A. Shanahan, Frank W. Towey, John J. Lyons, John R. Dietz, William B. Jackson, Morris Newell, Charles Ph. Klein, John A. Ward, Joseph Schneiderman, William Andre.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, being in payment of the following contracts:

$2,000, Clinton Contracting Company, contract No. 2121, sewer in Secaucus Road.

$158.77, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2129, furnishing and delivering masons' materials.

$180, L. W. Kelly, contract No. 2123, furnishing and delivering street signs.

$106.15, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2129, furnishing and delivering masons' materials.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following persons for work done and materials furnishing on account of the following contracts conformably to Chapter 217, Laws 1895:

$1,000, Lester Fellows Company, contract No. 2113, improvement of Terrace Avenue.

$500, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2136, improvement High Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an amendment to the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the United Railroads of New Jersey, as owner, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee, and the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company to construct or cause to be constructed, and to maintain for the period of twenty years, a spur track or siding entending from a point at the northeast corner of Bay and Provost Streets, in a southerly direction for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet along the east side of Provost Street to the northeast corner of Morgan and Provost Streets," which amendment is as follows:

"And upon the further condition that the beneficiary hereunder shall as a part of the construction work hereby authorized, pave the street in which said track is to be laid for the distance said track is to run upon the said street with Belgian blocks, not evceeding forty-two per square yard; said pavement to be laid between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside of each rail; such pavement shall be kept and maintained by the beneficiary hereunder in good repair during the term for which this ordinance shall run. If required by the city the beneficiary shall at any time hereafter substitute for such Belgian block pavement such other pavement as the city may designate."

On a roll call the amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended was ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for an additional period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an amendment to the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the United Railroads of New Jersey, owner, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, and to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to construct or cause to be constructed a spur track or siding extending from a point twenty-five feet north of Morgan street to the southerly line of Bay Street, thence curving in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Bay Street where said spur intersects and becomes part of the existing siding or spur now laid in Provost Street and on the westerly side thereof," which amendment is as follows:

"And upon the further condition that the beneficiary hereunder shall as a part of the construction work hereby authorized, pave the street in which said track is to be laid for the distance said track is to run upon the said street with Belgian blocks, not exceeding forty-two per square yard; said pavement to be laid between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside of each rail; such pavement shall be kept and maintained by the beneficiary hereunder in good repair during the term for which this ordinance shall run. If required by the city the beneficiary shall at any time hereafter substitute for such Belgian block pavement, such other pavement as the city may designate."

On a roll call the amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended was ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for an additional period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board took a recess at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Montgomery Street, from Grove Street to Brunswick Street, and from Merseles Street to the west side of Cornelison Avenue Bridge, excluding such portions of said street as lie between the rails for a distance of eighteen inches outside of outside rail, in accordance with specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and five bids were received as follows:

1. Philip O'Reilly, 77.4 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. R. Sangiovanni, 81.7 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. W. J. Coughlin, 86.99 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Lester Fellows Co., 80.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
5. Van Keuren Contracting Co., 76.3 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, the bids opened and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for furnishing and delivering to Jersey City Fire Department 8,000 feet more or less, four-ply solid multiple woven cotton rubber-lined fire hose, two and one-half inches internal diameter, fitted with Jersey City standard couplings same as now in use in the Fire Department, in accordance with specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and five bids were received as follows:

1. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., $1.15 per foot, with surety company bond.
2. The Crandall Packing Co., no bid.
3. Republic Rubber Co. of New York, $1 per foot, with surety company bond.
4. Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., $1.09 per foot; if Jersey City furnished couplings, $1.04 per foot, with surety company bond.
5. Henry Frank, Jr., 80 cents per foot, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids opened and then referred to the Director of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the construction of a laboratory building on Summit Avenue near High Service Pumping Station, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and eleven bids were received as follows:

1. Wm. J. Coughlin, $8,919, with surety company bond.
2. Limouze Bros., $8,999, with freeholder surety bond.
3. Frank J. Doris, $9,050, with surety company bond.
4. Wm. Robertson & Son, Inc., $9,189, with surety company bond.
5. A. W. Crane & Son, $9,397, with certified check for $2,000.
6. M. T. Connolly Contracting Co., $9,400, with certified check for $500.
7. Phelan Engineering and Constructtion Co., $9,400, with freeholder bond.
8. Jos. Jewkes & Sons Co., $9,633, with surety company bond.
9. Wm. S. Anderson & Son, $9,650, with certified check for $2,000.
10. Dominic J. Hart, $9,960, with surety company bond.
11. De Riso Bros., $10,224, with freeholder bond.

On motion of Commissioner Bryne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, the bids opened and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 425, Thos. F. Murtaugh, to Fritz Odendahl, 360 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 492. John H. Miller, to Newman

P. Eames, 76 Kearny Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 492. Newman P. Eames, 76 Kearny Avenue, to 556 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 607. Max Levine, to John P. Cassidy, 283 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 607. John P. Cassidy, 283 St. Pauls Avenue, to 126 Newark Avenue, Third Ward.

No. 699. Emma Schmidt, to Emil Brejcha, 85 Franklin Street, Eleventh Ward.

No. 699. Emil Brejcha, 85 Franklin Street, to 16 Centre Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 709. Daniel Seifang, to John Muller, 173 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 711. Otto Stenger, to Chas. L. Sutton, 127 Griffith Street, Eleventh Ward.

No. 728. Wm. Heim, to Conrad Hoppel, 59 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Mr. Fletcher, the representative of the Voorhees Rubber Company, appeared before the board and stated that he wanted to object to the reception of bids for the furnishing and delivering of "Fire Hose," and to the awarding of contract thereon, as the bids were received under specifications calling for multi-woven hose.

On motion of Commissioner Moore further hearing on the protest was closed.

Counsellor Henry W. Runyon, attorney for Mr. Lavery, appeared before the board at this time and made application for permission to safeguard the structure at the corner of Boulevard and Kensington Avenue, the work upon which had been ordered stopped by the board at the meeting of this morning, so as to protect it from weather conditions.

Pending the period to the time of hearing upon his application for permit; and also for the purpose of saving time, the Board granted him permission to file his application and drawings as of this date.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to meet with the legal representatives of the protestant, Mr. A. I. Drayton, and the legal representative of the owner of the premises, and the applicant on Friday, June 11, at 11 a. m., to see if it is possible to grant the application for the safeguarding against weather conditions up to time of hearing, and that the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings is to control.

Adopted.

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None

The various Business Men's Associations who were present last week appeared in accordance with the invitation extended to them and discussed the matter of better lighting for the business streets of Jersey City at considerable length, thereupon Commissioner Byrne offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City and the Public Service Electric Company heretofore entered into an agreement respecting the laying of conduits in the streets and highways of this city whereby the company bound itself to lay at least one mile of conduit in each year, one-half mile to be selected by the Company and one-half mile by the city; and

Whereas, The said company, because of doubt as to its right to lay the same, has failed to lay conduits in accordance with the rate of progress fixed by such agreement;

Therefore resolved, That the said company be and it hereby is directed to proceed with the laying of conduits in accordance with such agreement; and

Further resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to designate the streets and highways in which conduits are to be laid as suggested by the city, and

Further resolved, That said company be directed to forthwith lay such conduits as it is in arrears upon.

Thereupon Commissioner Brensinger offered the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be notified of a hearing to be held by this Commissioner for the purpose of determining whether or not the ordinances heretofore passed by the municipal authorities granting rights to lay conduits in or erect poles and string wires in and upon the streets and highways of this city shall be revoked as to such streets in which conduits have not been laid or poles erected, and

Further resolved, That at least ten days' notice of said hearing be given, designating the ordinances intended to be repealed or revoked, and

Further resolved, That pending such suit Commissioner Byrne, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, be requested to furnish such additional and brighter lighting of a quality equal to that now at Broad and Market Streets in the City of Newark, for Grove Street, Central avenue, Monticello Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Ocean Avenue.

Thereupon Commissioner Moore offered the following amendment to the substituted resolution:

Resolved, That pending the settlement of the conduit situation the Public Service be gvien permission to lay conduits for lighting of Central Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Grove Street, Monticello Avenue and Ocean Avenue.

The roll being called on the amendment to the resolution, the same was lost by the following vote:

Nays: — Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: — Commissioners Moore and Byrne.

The roll being called on the substituted resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—Commissioner Byrne.

August Ziegner, attorney for Patrolman John F. Butler, against whom charges were preferred last week, appeared and requested an adjournment of the case for a day or two because of the fact that he would be engaged in court on the day set for trial of the charges.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Counsellor August Ziegner requests that the trial of the charges against Patrolman John F. Butler be postponed, for the reason that he is engaged in court on the day set for trial of the charges.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the day of trial of said charges be adjourned and continued to Friday, June 18, 1915, at 10 a. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned to Friday, June 11, 1915, at 10 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 17, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, June 17, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the National Home of Ruthenian Citizens of New Jersey, requesting permission to hold a benefit entertainment at White Eagle Hall, 335 Newark Avenue, Sunday evening, September 5, 1915, for the purpose of raising funds for relief of natives of Austria-Hungary who have suffered as a result of the war.

Received and the applicants being represented at the meeting Commissioner Hague moved that they be not allowed to hold the entertainment on Sunday, but be allowed to hold it any week day.

Carried.

From Sunshine Auxiliary and Exchange, requesting permission to give a Sunday benefit concert at the Orpheum Theatre for three blind waifs.

Received, and permission was refused.

From the Mayor of New York, requesting the Board to attend the services in connection with the adoption of the official flag for the City of New York, on Thursday, June 24, 1915, at 3.30 p. m.

Received, and the invitation accepted.

From Public Service Electric Company, requesting a supplemental working permit for the purpose of opening Central Avenue to construct subways as indicated on plan attached to the application.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel, for recommendation as to what would be the effect of receiving the petition and ordering it filed.

From L. Rice & Co., calling attention to the fact that last year they were overcharged for pawnbrokers' license, and also stating that the city ordinance does not agree with the State law as to the amount of the fee.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

From the Ocean Avenue Business Men's Association, commending the Board on the action taken at meeting of June 10, creating a better lighting system on the business streets.

Received.

From the Master Plumbers' Association, protesting against the granting of application of Mr. Habert, of 210 York Street, for a master plumber's license until such time as he complies with the rules of the Board of Health.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan for recommendation to Commissioner Byrne, and then Commissioner Byrne to make his recommendation to the Board.

From Property Owners' and Business Men's League, approving of plan for construction of industrial development railroad.

Received.

From James E. Pope, thanking the Board for appointment as official representative at the National Security League meeting, and accepting the appointment.

Received.

From Cathalina Van Winkle, and others, petitioning the Board for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between asphalt pavement at Academy Street and the Hudson Boulevard, according to Chapter 134, Laws of 1891.

Received.

From New Jersey State Water Supply Commission, requesting the Board to set a date in the near future for the State Water Supply Commission to meet with them at Jersey City to take up the matter of the Wanaque watershed development.

Received and City Clerk requested to acknowledge receipt of communication and set a date for a hearing.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the General Purchasing Agent,

reporting on proposals received by him for furnishing and delivering 3,000 front brick and recommending that the contract be awarded to Washburn Bros. Co. at $30 per thousand.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Byrne, the contract was ordered to be so awarded.

From City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him their final assessment maps for the improvement of Virginia Terrace and Enos Place according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and the final assessment map and report of the Commissioners of Assessment and the Chief Engineer for the opening of Carbon Place, according to the provisions of the old law.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting on the claim of John J. Ryan for services rendered in connection with the removal of the Second District Court from 586 Newark Avenue to Jersey City Trust Company building.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting a report received by him from Dr. Edwall, in the matter of the ice ordinance now before the State Board of Health.

Received.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$77.94, Whipple Hardware Co., lawn mowers, etc., account Shade Tree Bureau, May, 1915.

$17.50, D. J. Cummings, hire of team, roller and driver, May 4, 5 and 7, 1915.

$26.70, Whipple Hardware Co., wheelbarrows, Shade Tree Bureau, May, 1915.

$205.80, John S. Menagh Co., 3,000 feet bed guards, June.

$2.94, Conlon & Co., cement, etc., April, 1915.

$5.29, Interstate Chemical Co., one keg of arsenate of lead, May, 1915.

75 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs to spraying machines, May, 1915.

$51.12, Lexington Auto Tire Co., material, etc., account repairs to auto, May, 1915.

$1.25, Geo. C. Lavery Co., lumber, account tree guards, March.

$1.66, Geo. C. Lavery Co., lumber, account tree guards, March.

$29.10, Riches, Piver & Co., one barrel arsenate of lead paste, May, 1915.

$3.50, B. Kuperman, repairs to wind shield of auto of City Forester, April, 1915.

$44, James Casey, hire of horse, wagon and driver, June 1 to 12, 1915.

$309.52, Washburn Bros. Co., material account building of comfort station, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$2.85, John P. Landrine, material account repairs to fountain at Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$174.93, James P. Hall, brick, account building comfort station, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$13.77, James P. Hall, cement, etc., account building comfort station, May, 1915.

$13.63, American Steel and Wire Co., 525 square feet tri-mesh wire for concrete work, Riverview Park, May.

$10.08, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account building of comfort station, May, 1915.

$10.04, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account band stand repairs, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$138.79, W. A. Barclay, repairs to fountain, etc., Van Vorst Park, June 10, 1915.

$3.87, John P. Landrine, material, account building of comfort station, Van Vorst Park.

$6.60, James P. Hall, cement, etc., account building comfort station, Van Vorst Park, June, 1915.

$2.55, John S. Menagh Co., material, account painting lighting poles, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$2.45, Vanderbeek & Sons Co., lumber, account building comfort station, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$7.06, Vanderbeek & Sons, account building of comfort station, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$7.35, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account repairs Van Vorst Park band stand, May, 1915.

$19.48, Washburn Bros., account building of comfort station, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$1.20, James P. Hall, material, account building comfort station, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$8.82, Whipple Hardware Co., one barrel lamp black for concrete work, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$3.43, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account building of comfort station, May, 1915.

$13.63, American Steel and Wire Co., 525 square feet tri-mesh wire for concrete work, Hamilton Park, May.

$4.50, W. A. Barclay, making water and sewer connections, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$65, Jersey City Ladder Co., furnishing and erecting flag pole, Hamilton Park, 1915.

$76.86, National Sheet Metal Co., new roof of band stand and comfort station, Hamilton Park, June 1, 1915.

$25, Geo. Hall, top soil, delivered to Bayside Park, June.

$8.76, James P. Hall, cement, etc., delivered Bayside Park, May.

$21.39, James P. Hall, cement, etc., account driveway of City Hospital, May, 1915.

$298.54, Washburn Bros., material account driveway of City Hospital, May, 1915.

$19.71, Parke Novel Lumber Co., lumber used at Reservoir Playground, May, 1915.

$3, James P. Hall, sand, etc., Reservoir Playground, May.

$6, Washburn Bros., material, Reservoir Playground, May.

$182.40, James Coyle, 30 tons egg coal, Coles Street Bath, April and May, 1915.

$24, Colgate & Co., soap, delivered to Coles Street Bath, May.

$7.06, Ernest A. Gibbons Company, material, account repairs Coles Street Bath, May, 1915.

65 cents, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account door Coles Street Bath, May, 1915.

$126.16, James Coyle, 30 tons pea coal, delivered Fourteenth Street Bath, March, April and May, 1915.

$12.75, R. E. Wilhelm, one barrel lump alum, Fourteenth Street Bath, May.

$5.39, Ernest A. Gibbons, material, account repairs as indicated, Fourteenth Street Bath, May, 1915.

$16.42, Union Printing Company, supplies, City Hall building, May.

$6.33, F. B. Brill, material, account repairs, City Hall, May.

$3.14, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account repairs office of Lamp Inspector, City Hall, May, 1915.

$1.62, John S. Menagh Company, shade holders, May, 1915.

65 cents, F. B. Brill, sash fasteners, windows of Laboratory, May.

$7.84, Whipple Hardware Company, 1,000 lin. feet wire screening, account repairs window screens, etc., City Hospital, May.

$20.29, Ernest A. Gibbons Company, 766 feet wire cloth, account City Hospital screens, May, 1915.

$16.67, Whipple Hardware Company, 567 square feet wire netting for City Hospital screen repairs, May.

$29.84, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account building laboratory for bacteriologist, June 3, 1915.

87 cents, John P. Landrine, material, account new extension of maternity building, April, 1915.

$11.85, Whipple Hardware Company, three rolls wire netting, account screen repairs, Isolation Hospital building, May.

$13.72, J. S. Menagh Company, two kegs white lead, account painting repairs, fire buildings, May.

$22.15, Whipple Hardware Company, four rolls wire screening, various fire buildings, May, 1915.

78 cents, John P. Landrine, material, account repairs fire buildings, May, 1915.

$2.44, John P. Landrine, material, account repairs Second Precinct Police Station, May, 1915.

$1.80, Washburn Brothers, material, account repairs Second Precinct Police Station building, May, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, for advertising for proposals.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of 165 Bright Street to July 11, 1915.

$8.29, John S. Menagh Company, for steel, Bright Street shop.

$41.83, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, for tire, Engine 19.

$148.88, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, for tires, Hook and Ladder Company No. 6.

$43.65, Public Service Gas Company, for gas furnished department houses to May 24, 1915.

$92.70, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, department houses, May 1915.

$11.72, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 164 Bright Street, to May 24, 1915.

$4.20, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 333 Warren Street, to May 24, 1915.

$1.50, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street, to May 24, 1915.

50 cents, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue, to May 24, 1915.

$125.00, Jersey City Horse Manure Transportation Company, for removing manure from fire houses, six months to June 1, 1915.

$16.02, Ambrey & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$4.00, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$16.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, May 1915.

$47.50, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$5.50, Stephen Corbin, for horseshoeing, May 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horsesheing, May, 1915.

$7.00, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$53.70, Fleischman Brothers, for repairs to apparatus, February and May, 1915.

$330.20, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to apparatus, May, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.05, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare (May).

$83.27, McDermott Dairy Ci., milk (Coles Street).

$250.30, H. M. Alexander Co., antitoxin.

$10.78, C. E. Bramm, printing inspection cards.

$2.25, R. E. Wilhelm, oil of peppermint.

$25.00, Oscar Jacka, M. D., honorarium (interne).

$49.58, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$0.16, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$5.00, Herman Hoopman, meat, May 15 to 28.

$10.98, Borden's Condensed Milk Co., buttermilk, May 1-31.

$24.52, S. W. Kagan, meat, May 1, 1914.

$2.35, Whipple Hardware Co., shovel.

$19.99, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$14.37, Ross-Raoyal Co., water bottles.

$0.73, Whipple Hardware Co., washers and gauge.

$12.48, M. A. Carmody, fish.

$7.62, Jos. Sacks, shades and veneer.

$6.37, Whipple Hardware Co., shears.

$26.00, Johnson & Johnson, synol soap.

$23.40, Wolfson Bros., crib spreads.

$1.44, Haggerty Bros., graduators.

$128.35, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$380.88, Borden's Condensed Milk Co., milk, May 1-31.

$29.39, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$136.93, August Hauser, bread and rolls, May 16-31.

$12.05, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$92.86, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$27.28, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$6.87, Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies.

$5.70, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$19.01, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$25.55, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$12.30, Jos. Sacks, soda.

$6.79, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$25.51, Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies.

$339.62, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$121.74, P. J. Gilheaney, meat, May 4-26.

$6.40, Roger Williams, repairs to irons.

$51.12, Rutherford Rubber Co., tubes and casings.

$35.29, Lexington Auto Co., casing.

$43.75, Albert Datz Co., printing invitations.

$13.28, Public Service Electric Co., service to May 24.

$76.31, Herman Hoopman, meat, May 3-29.

$8.76, Aug. Hauser Baking Co., bread.

$6.05, William Bill, meat, April 17-28.

$19.57, William Bill, groceries, May 4-28.

$13.83, A. Goldstein Co., groceries, May 4-28.

$171.75, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services Poormaster's Office.

$150.00, G. Van Houten Post, G. A. R., Memorial Day Disbursements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$56.45 to John Brennan, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$26.50 to Peter Jocham Co., repairs, May, 1915.

$6.30 to Geo. C. Krauss, horseshoeing, December, 1914, to June, 1915.

$17.95 to John McDonald, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$41.25 to Thos. J. Miskel, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$1,120.00 to Cyrus Rheims Co., 4 horses, May, 1915, contract.

$22.75 to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$26.15 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$41.50 to Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$5.09 to Whipple Hardware Co., supplies, May, 1915.

$170.52 to American Creosoting Co., blocks, May, 1915.

$2.21 to Conlon Co., cement and sand, May, 1915.

$25.00 to Interlocking Casting Co., 1 basin head, May, 1915.

$1.50 to Peter Jocham Co., supplies, May, 1915.

$13.48 to L. W. Kelly, sign posts, June, 1915.

$3.33 to J. S. Menagh Co., red globes, May, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 2,539, Bergen, June, 1915.

$36.26 to Van Keuren Contg. Co., material supplies, May, 1915.

$24.01 to Interstate Map Co., maps, June, 1915.

$24.01 to Interstate Map Co., maps, June, 1915.

$13.23 to Interstate Map Co., maps, June, 1915.

$24.50 to E. B. Ryder, 1 tire, June, 1915.

$30.63 to Albert Datz Co.; letter heads and plate, May, 1915.

$8.82 to Union Printing Co., cards and plate, June, 1915.

$3.92 to Albert Datz Co., reports, May, 1915.

$32.50 to Peter Jocham Co., repairs, May, 1915.

$13.40 to John Boyd, car fares, May, 1915.

$1.95 to Henry Hintemann, car fares, May, 1915.

$14.70 to Parke, Noble Lumber Co., lumber, May and June, 1915.

$11.85 to James Bailey, repairs to harness, May, 1915.

$9.31 to F. B. Brill, supplies, May, 1915.

$3.00 to James Brodie, carfares, May, 1915.

$4.41 to Albert Datz Company, motor cards, May, 1915.

$10.78 to Hersey Manufacturing Company, repair parts, May, 1915.

$25.00 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$411.60 to The Leadite Company, leadite, June, 1915.

$44.10 to John S. Menagh Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$5.65 to John S. Menagh Company, boiled oil, May, 1915.

$35.07 to John S. Menagh Company, supplies, May, 1915.

$29.40 to Thomas Murray, six pairs boots, May, 1915.

$2.94 to National Meter Company, gaskets, June, 1915.

$2.45 to Neptune Meter Company, gaskets, June, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 2292 Jersey City, June, 1915.

$3.30 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 1151 Jersey City, June, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 4452 Webster, June, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 765 N. Bergen, June, 1915.

$2.98 to Vanderbeek & Sons, molding, April, 1915.

$10.85 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 698 Arlington, June, 1915.

$2.43 to The Texas Company, oil, May, 1915.

$3.43 to The Texas Company, oil, May, 1915.

$47.43 to The Texas Company, gasoline, May, 1915.

$6.13 to Union Printing Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$5.96 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$4.90 to Workshop for the Blind, brooms, June, 1915.

$11.40 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies, May, 1915.

$60.52 to C. H. Leonard Company, feed, April, June, 1915.

$10.55 to New York Telephone Company, Service No. 1939 Jersey City, June, 1915.

$8.58 to Union Printing Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$1,250.00 to J. Byers Holbrook, professional services, May 5-June 5, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$40.00, Percy A. Gaddis Company, services, closing of Garrabrant Street, June 8-11, 1915.

$14.50, Arthur R. Bailey, transcript of testimony, February.

$4.10, Frank J. Reardon, expenses, Jersey City vs. Erie Railroad.

$125.00, Charles Cast, premium on bond of William H. Quinn, May.

$307.60, Charles Hansel, services, Erie tax case.

$100.00, J. F. S. Fitzpatrick, postage stamps, June, 1915.

$7.90, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, ordinance, Jersey City Galv. Company, June 9, 1915.

$7.60, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, ordinance, S. H. McKnight, June 9, 1915.

$3.24, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, hearing, George H. Bunnell, June 7, 1915.

$3.78, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, hearing, George H. Bunnell, June 10, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employes at the Boonton and

Dover work of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for temporary salaries up to and ending June 15, 1915, as per temporary payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $369.15.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a letter received by him from the New York Telephone Company with respect to the conduits laid by it in Van Reipen Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the number of miles of conduits laid by the telephone company for the use of the Police and Fire departments, and attaching to his report a letter from the New York Telephone Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of Cathalina Van Winkle and others for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, be granted, as improvement is one which should be made, and has his approval.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting the following reports:

Dental Clinic for the month of May, 1915.

J. C. Hospital for the six months ending May 31, 1915.

Bureau of Complaints from April 1, 1915, to May 31, 1915.

Chief Plumbing Inspector for May, 1915.

Milk Inspector for May, 1915.

Division of Food and Drugs for May, 1915.

Division of Communicable Diseases.

Report of court cases to June 2, 1915.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a form of resolution in accordance with Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1915, creating a pension fund for the relief of widows, children and dependent parents of policemen who may die from any other cause than injury or sickness received in the performance of duty as such policemen, and in the case of the death of a retired policeman to the widow, children and dependent parents of such policemen.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for a recommendation as to the best method of incorporating into the resolution a provision whereby the funds would be properly protected.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the application (in writing) of Cathalina Van Winkle and others presented the 17th day of June, 1915, for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between the asphalt pavement at Academy Street and the Hudson Boulevard, conformably to the provisions of section 3, chapter 134 of the laws of 1891, be and the same is hereby accepted by this board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby requested and directed to transfer the sum of $344 from Water Account Chargeable to New Water works S. S and Expenses, for hedge plants and seed furnished to the Boonton plant, and $32 Chargeable to Water Account S. S. and Expenses for lawn seed furnished High Service Pumping Station to Account Spraying, Pruning and Street Planting Department of Parks and Public Property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the Davis Bournonville Acetylene Development Co. to construct a 15-inch private sewer from Broadway along Corbin Avenue, lot No. 17, block 1,858, to connect with sewer in Broadway.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Co. be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light in front of Public School No. 28, on Hancock Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $6.67 be ordered drawn in favor of the New York Iron Roofing and Corrugating Co., representing overpayment of water rents (metered) from April 30, 1914, to April 30, 1915, on premises Nos. 92-98 First Street, lots Nos. 58-64, block No. 109.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $19 be ordered drawn in favor of G. Castellano, representing overpayment of water rents for the year 1915-1916 on lot No. 2, block 431, No. 428 Second Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $8.15 be ordered drawn in favor of A. Ricciuto, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1915-1916 on No. 30 Wallis Avenue, lot No. 61, block No. 1615.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering F. O. B. cars to the Pennsylvania Railroad siding at West Side Avenue, about one hundred fire hydrants, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Rensselaer Valve Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 75 per cent of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board has joined the newly formed League of New Jersey Municipalities and as the annual fee is $500,

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn for $500, payable to the Secretary-Treaturer of the League of New Jersey Municipalities, as the city's annual dues; one fifth of this amount to be charged to general claims of each department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A contract has been awarded to William J. Coughlin on June 3, 1915, for the erection of a retaining wall and placing back fill at the side of conduit at Singac, New Jersey, for the sum of $3,000 and the said Coughlin has submitted Daniel J. Murphy and Ernest Rowenbark as sureties and is now desirous of substituting in their place the Southern Surety Company, a corporation authorized to do business in this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the said William J. Coughlin to substitute for the individual sureties aforesaid the Southern Surety Company aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for $20 in favor of the Hudson County District Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amount of fines imposed by the Second Criminal Court on May 27, 1915, and deposited in the City Treasury in cruelty to animal cases.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Vincent D. Cash, a patrolman in the Police Department of Jersey City, was on the 12th day of May, 1915, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer holder in and for the County of Hudson, and sentence of a maximum of thirty years and a minimum term of twenty years was imposed on May 13, 1915 and

Whereas, A certified copy of said conviction certified to by John J. McGovern, clerk of said county, has been served upon this Board, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Vincent D. Cash be and is hereby dismissed from the service of the city as patrolman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The city did heretofore advertise for the furnishing and delivering of five (5) or more gasoline tractors for use in the Jersey City Fire Department; and,

Whereas, Two (2) bids were received, viz., from the Front Drive Motor Company, $3,500 each, and from James Boyd & Bros., $3,740 each; and,

Whereas, The said Front Drive Motor Company is the lowest bidder and its type of tractor is the one best suited to the needs of the Fire Department; therefore

Be it resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivering of five (5) or more gasoline tractors be and the same is hereby awarded to the said Front Drive Motor Company, and

Be it further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing "an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $439,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of certain school temporary loan bonds of said city which are to fall due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon."

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Gotthardt for the sum of

$740 for the furnishing and delivering of lawn grass seed to the Department of Parks and Public Property, Contract No. 51-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Gotthardt for the sum of $320 for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock to thee Department of Parks and Public Property, Contract No. 44-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a laboratory building on Summit Avenue, near high service pumping station, be and the same is hereby awarded to William J. Coughlin, at the price named in his bid, namely, $8,919, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Montgomery Street, from Grove Street to Brunswick Street, and from Merseles Street to the west side of Cornelison Avenue Bridge, excluding such portions of said street as lie between the rails for a distance of 18 inches outside of outer rail, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 76.3 per cent of standard; it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, representing over-payments due to the reduced valuation made by the Hudson County Board of Taxation on the following property:

$6.33, Jos. H. Brunner, Block 1806, Lot 43, Communipaw Avenue; charge to 1914 taxes.

$25.37, Thos. Wright Company, Block 377, Lot 21-24; charge to 1914 taxes.

$8.49, H. C. Weghort, No. 277 Webster Avenue, automobile; charge to 1913 personal taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That mason's and plumber's licenses be and are hereby granted to the following persons to make connections with the water mains and sewers in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: Frank A. Pilgrim, Charles E. Sayer, Thomas V. Higgins, Fred Allen, James Allen, William H. Atterbury, Herman H. Bode, Fred Brutscher, Halsy K. Clark, Joseph M. Doran, James Tresonthick, Richard Entwistle, W. R. Ferd, Jake Fabian, Charles F. Grant, Charles C. Gertle, George A. Hojer, Fred Heinzmann, Jr., William Helfrich, Fred Hansen, Edward Hackmann, Fred W. Neumann, Edward J. Jackson, William Killen, George M. Knoll, B. J. Keilt, Joseph Kock, Ernest Liebsch, Morris Levinson, Matthew Maloney, William J. Murphy, John J. McCarthy, William McGowan, M. P. Moran, James S. Malloy, Peter J. O'Reilly, Charles Schneider, Jacob Schwartz, Thomas Watson, Robert A. Vogan and Fred W. Wrede.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays; None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2117, removal of ashes, etc.

$900.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, contract No. 2133, asphalt repairs.

$106.34, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2127, furnishing water gate boxes, etc.

$370.24, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2127, furnishing water gate boxes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvements certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, contract No. 2118, improvement of Rutgers Avenue.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2136, improvement of High Street.

$500.00, Charles O'Neill, contract No. 2132, improvement of Sackett Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frank J. V. Gimino, attorney for John J. Ryan, has this day appeared before the Board requesting payment of Mr. Ryan's claim for $65 for services rendered in the latter part of the year 1909 in connection with the removal of the Second District Court of Jersey City from 586 Newark Avenue to the Jersey City Trust Company building, and,

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day reported that while the city is not legally liable, there is a moral obligation to pay said claim; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow a relicta to be entered in the case of John J. Ryan vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon re-assembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Cooper Place with asphalt paving blocks, between Newark Avenue and Gregory Street, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and five bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 82.6 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Alfonso Lettieri, 84 per cent. of the standard, with freeholder surety bond.

3. Ralph Sangiovanni, 84.8 per cent. of the standard, with surety company bond.

4. Philip O'Reilly, 89.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. Lester Fellows Company, 89.9 per cent. of the standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids opened and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, in two sections, the first section being for the land portion and the second section being for the submarine portion under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers.

Received.

At this time Commissioner Brensinger requested permission to be excused from further attendance at the meeting because of a tax hearing requiring his presence.

Excused.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by said director for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, in two sections—the first section being for the land portion and the second section being for the submarine portion under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, which specifications have been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and by Mr. J. Byers Holbrook, Consulting Engineer, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to have 250 copies of same printed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, City Comptroller George F. Brensinger, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause due and legal notice of sale to be inserted in the official papers of Jersey City and such financial papers as he may select, of the sale under sealed proposals for the $439,000 City of Jersey City, New Jersey, Gold School Bonds; further

Resolved, That said notice of sale shall state the time and place when and where said sale will take place and said sealed proposals will be received, and shall be in manner and form as follows:

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS.

Jersey City, New Jersey, $439,000 Gold School Bonds (Coupon Bonds), dated July 1, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m., Monday, July 12, 1915.

NOTICE OF SALE.

$439,000 City of Jersey City, New Jersey Thirty Year Gold School Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of Revenue and Finance exercising the functions of the Board of Finance at a meeting, to be held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, July 12, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., for an issue of $439,000 gold school bonds.

Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1915, will be payable July 1, 1945, and will be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, bearing interest not less than four per cent. nor more than four and a half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer. Said bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege to the holder of registering the same as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

Said bonds are exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

All bids shall state interest rate of not less than four per cent, nor more than four and one-half per cent. per annum of the bonds bid for and the amount bid for said bonds, and shall provide for the payment of accrued interest, from the date of said bonds, July 1, 1915, to the date of delivery. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of Jersey City, for 2 per cent. of the par value of the bonds bid for, the amount of said check to be credited upon said bid if accepted, and to be returned forthwith if not accepted. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase them at the lowest interest basis.

Said bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and will be approved as to legality by the Law Department of Jersey City and Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow, whose opinion will be furnished to the successful bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
Comptroller.

Director of Revenue and Finance.

Dated, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagon.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 24, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, June 24, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James F. Blackshaw, and others, protesting against the granting of a permit to Mr. Bunnell to alter his building, No. 70 Monticello Avenue.

Received and referred to the meeting of the Board to be held at 2 p. m. to-day.

From William Brinkerhoff, making application on behalf of the Engineering Supply and Erection Company for allowance of claim for dredging.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton reporting on the petition of Edward Blancke for compensation.

Received and referred back to the Corporation Counsel for further investigation.

From General Purchasing Agent, submitting a letter received by him from Professor Stillman anl suggesting that the petition of M. J. Moran for return of check deposited with bid be granted.

Received and on the recommendation of the Mayor the City Clerk was authorized to return the check.

From Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer, submitting report of amount of work and materials necessary for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, according to Chapter 134, Laws of 1891.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.85 to James McCarthy for expenses, Shade Tree Bureau, May, 1915.

$56.00 to A. J. Packenham for hire of horse, cart and driver, April 28 to May 8.

$1.47 to F. B. Brill for material, comfort station, various parks.

$4.90 to R. Marschner, expenses carfare, etc., May, 1915.

$52.00 to Patrick Monahan for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 1 to 15, 1915.

$7.75 to S. J. Jensen for repairs to lawn mowers, etc., June 3, 1915.

$48.00 to Louis Shunk for hire of horse, cart and driver, account street work, June 8 to 21, 1915.

$7.35 to Whipple Hardware Company for six Arrow Dock Axes, June 8, 1915.

$3.00 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company for five gallons distilled water, account Department Auto, June 3, 1915.

$16.00 to John S. Menagh for material, Shade Tree Bureau, May, 1915.

$176.40 to K. F. Payne for 15,000 square feet sod, delivered April, 1915.

$194.04 to Whipple Hardware Company for 2,000 lin. feet garden hose, etc., May, 1915.

$52.00 to John J. Lynch for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 1 to 15, Riverview Park.

$40.00 to Daniel J. Murphy for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 4 to 15, Riverview Park.

$5.01 to Parke Nobel Lumber Companw for lumber, account building of comfort station, June 5, 1915.

27 cents to John P. Landrine for ma-

terial, account repair to fountain Riverview Park, June 2, 1915.

$18.62 to Parke Nobel Lumber Company for lumber, account building of comfort station, etc., Riverview Park, June 7, 1915.

$31.50 to Woodhouse & Co. for frames, sash, etc., account building of comfort station, Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$12.00 to Daniel J. Murphy for hire of cart, horse and driver, June 1, 2, 3, 1915, Hamilton Park.

$125.00 to H. Hootz for furnishing and installing wiring system Hamilton Park band stand and comfort station, May, 1915.

$3.54 to Parke Nobel Lumber Company for lumber, account ceiling of band stand, Hamilton Park, June 3, 1915.

$21.56 to Woodhouse & Co. for doors, etc., comfort station, Hamilton Park, June 4, 1915.

$38.00 to W. A. Gahagan for furnishing and installing slate partitions, Van Vorst Park comfort station, June 3, 1915.

56 cents to F. B. Brill for material, account repairs to concrete work, Van Vorst Park, June 14, 1915.

$34.75 to Washburn Bros. Co. for material, account building of comfort station, May, 1915.

$17.64 to Jersey City Supply Company for one drinking fountain, Bayside Park, April, 1915.

$60.00 to James O'Connor for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 1 to 16, 1915.

$40.00 to James O'Connor for hire of horse, cart and driver, May 18 to 29, 1915.

$68.00 to George W. Greene for hire of horse, cart and driver, May 24 to June 12, 1915.

$52.00 to Edward Cahill for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 1 to 15, 1915.

$69.30 to James P. Hall, Inc., for cement, etc., account building new driveway, City Hospital, June 3, 1915.

$16.47 to A. G. Spalding & Bros. for supplies, etc., playground, June 3, 1915.

$9.31 to S. Mayer for supplies, etc., playgrounds, etc., June 3, 1915.

$1.00 to Whipple Hardware Company for padlocks, etc., Paulus Hook Park, June 4, 1915.

$23.52 to Colgate & Co. for five boxes soap, Fourteenth Street Bath, June 8, 1915.

$1.00 to Great Bear Spring Company for water, delivered to Room 30, City Hall, May, 1915.

$3.05 to Buckley Auto Flag and Pole Company for 6-inch brass flag equilibrator, City Hall, June 8, 1915.

$1.00 to Great Bear Spring Company for water delivered to Room 7, City Hall, May, 1915.

$42.40 to John P. Landrine for material, account building driveway, City Hospital, May, 1915.

$48.75 to Daniel J. Murphy for hire of cart and driver, to May 29, 1915.

$5.44 to Sweeney & Higgins for sash weights, etc., City Hospital, June 3, 1915.

$10.64 to John S. Menagh Company for material, account repairs, Laboratory of Bacteriologist, City Hospital, June 3, 1915.

$6.65 to Parke Noble Lumber Company for lumber for partitions of Laboratory of Bacteriologist, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$48.27 to Jersey City Supply Company for material repairs to X-Ray Room, City Hospital, May, 1915.

$60.00 to B. Tremble for hire of horse, wagon and driver to June 14, 1915.

$1.20 to James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account repairs Seconl Precinct Police Station garage, June 4, 1915.

$5.46 to John P. Landrine for material, account painting repairs police buildings, May, 1915.

$1.96 to New Jersey Paint Works for painting material Second Precinct Police Station building, April, 1915.

$1.70 to James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account wall repairs Second Precinct Police Station building, June 1, 1915.

$2.65 to F. B. Brill for material, account repairs various fire buildings, June 11, 1915.

$6.09 to H. A. Kelly for expenses, account repairs, etc., to June 19, 1915.

$3.25 to B. Frank for replacing window glass, No. 15 Engine building, May, 1915.

32 cents to John P. Landrine for material, account repairs fire buildings, May, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$109.44, James Coyle, for coal, May, 1915, as per contract.

$42.56, James Coyle, for coal, May, 1915, as per contract.

$145,60, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June 1915, as per contract.

$195.33, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June, 1915, as per contract.

$248.23, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June, 1915, as per contract.

$61.69, Lee Tire Sales Company, for two rubber tires, Deputy Chief's car, April, 1915.

$19.21, Boynton Furnace Company, for one body, No. 18 Niagara heater, February, 1915.

$13.75, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil, May, 1915.

$45.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$47.75, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$44.00, Joseph H. Walton, for horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$317.45, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to car, Telephone Department, May, 1915.

$4.75, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for one sleeve for steering post, April, 1915.

$5.95, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior, May, 1915.

$6.12, Joseph T. Sack, for yellow scap, May, 1915.

$5.90, John S. Menagh Company, for black pipe and sheet iron, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

$1.23, John S. Menagh Company, for rivets anl screws, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

36 cents, John S. Menagh Company, for one red leather belt, May, 1915.

$5.17, John S. Menagh Company, for screws, etc., May, 1915.

$3.35, Gibson Iron Works Company, for castings, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

$15.72, Gibson Iron Works Company, for castings, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

$43.75, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, May, 1915.

$61.35, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber, May, 1915.

$62.60, Whipple Hardware Company, for waste, brooms, etc., May, 1915.

$50.45, Whipple Hardware Company, for hard finished nuts, Warren Street shop, June, 1915.

$3.00, Spindler & Derringer, for castings, Bright Street shop, May, 1915.

$3.68, Spindler & Derringer, for castings, Bright Street shop, June, 1915.

77 cents, Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for washers, May, 1915.

$13.23, R. E. Wilhelm, for cough mixture and petrolatum, for horse hospital, June, 1915.

By Director Hague:

$27.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$73.65, Crew Levick Company, gasoline.

$5.75, William Piercy, auto repairs.

$38.58, C. E. Perry Company, supplies.

$39.50, George Delph, iron work.

$11.00, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$99.00, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$11.70, T. F. Finnerty, ice.

$25.00, Joseph S. Norton, drill instruction.

$13.62, George W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$75.00, Louise Siefke, rent, stable, 9-11 Jewett Avenue.

$3.92, Julius Frey, supplies.

$24.01, J. A. Vill & Son, auto supplies.

$31.73, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$243.00, Woodhouse & Company, desk, Second Criminal Court.

$3.50, Colgate & Company, soft soap.

$4.41, A. Datz Company, printing.

$22.05, Workshop for Blind, brooms.

$119.57, J. W. Greene, linoleum, Second Precinct.

$4.90, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$6.37, Union Printing Company, printing.

$6.91, Whipple Hardware Company, toilet paper.

$9.05, New York Telephone Company, telephone service 2500 Jersey City.

$5.00, W. R. Harrison, one photo of building.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.48, C. H. Bramm, stationery.

$2.00 Hudson Observer, reprints of Building Code.

$2.35, W. & L. E. Gurley, weights.

$8.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, liquor notice.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, liquor application.

$4.41, C. E. Bramm, excise petitions.

$5.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, notice of expirations.

$10.00, Hoboken Vermin Exterminating Company, service, Second Precinct Station.

$67.39, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water supplied to Mayor's office.

$2.30, McDermott Dairy Company, milk to outdoor poor.

$132.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$16.93, Mead, Johnson & Co., dextrimaltose.

$16.93, Mead, Johnson & Co., dextrimaltose.

$16.94, Mead, Johnson & Co., dextrimaltose.

$16.93, Mead, Johnson & Co., dextrimaltose.

$7.60, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$4.90, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, reinspection cards.

$2.94, J. W. Harrison, mounting map.

$5.00, Alice J. Wilson, carfare (May).

$14.95, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$3.70, Mary E. O'Connor, carfare, milk station (February).

$7.20, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.96, William Bill, fish.

$23.52, William Arthur Leary, nurses' gowns.

$7.20, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$14.25, S. Kleinhaus, toweling.

$54.00, S. Kleinhaus, sheets.

$43.70, S. Kleinhaus, muslin.

$9.47, S. Kleinhaus, muslin.

$18.72, S. Kleinhaus, pillow slips.

$9.38, S. Kleinhaus, muslin.

$25.72, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$63.72, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

88 cents, S. Kleinhaus, thread.

$3.60, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$119.32, Henry J. McDermott, ice (May 17-31).

$33.87, Meinecke Company, holders.

$29.85, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$23.52, William Arthur Leary, gowns.

$4.21, Joseph Sacks, kitchen supplies.

$7.21, Joseph Sacks, supplies.

$8.12, Rutherford Rubber Company, tube.

$10.80, Colgate & Company, soap.

$15.00, Colgate & Company, soap.

$7.31, Colgate & Company, cleanser.

$7.00, Colgate & Company, soap powder.

$49.90, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$86.45, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$481.35, Eckerson & Company, butter and eggs, butterine.

$10.80, S. Kukieslski, repairs to ambulance.

$9.56, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$34.20, Crew Levick Company, gasoline.

$18.00, Johnson & Johnson, lint.

$86.73, William Arthur Leary, gowns.

$9.00, Lizzie Gately, services (June 1, 1915).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$115.50 to D. J. Cummings, team hire, May, 1915.

$81.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

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$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$81.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$27.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$27.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, non-asphalt oil, May, 1915.

$75.21 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$155.12 to James Coyle, coal, May and June, 1915.

$4.00 to James Coyle, coal, June, 1915.

$24.40 to National Rubber Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$56.00 to Whipple Hardware Company, picks and shovels, June, 1915.

$340.25 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$422.99 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$22.40 to The Texas Company, gasoline, May, 1915.

$3.19 to C. E. Bramm, letter applications, June, 1915.

$2.60 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 730 M. J. C., June, 1915.

$9.21 to Whipple Hardware Company, shovels, June, 1915.

$125.00 to Dr. George A. Johnson, professional services to June 18, 1915.

$9.35 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 22, Boonton, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, May, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Company, 1,000 reports, April to May.

$61.66, Albert Datz Company, envelopes, May 28, 1915.

$16.56, J. W. Harrison, binding minutes, May 14, 1915.

$1.00, J. W. Harrison, supplies, May 17, 1915.

$32.58, J. W. Harrison, supplies, May 7 and 12, 1915.

$2.06, J. W. Harrison, supplies, May 12, 1915.

75 cents, U. S. Card Index Company, guide cards, March, 1915.

$3.45, U. S. Card Index Company, guide cards, February, 1915.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, May, 1915.

$1.96, L. P. Hansen, rubber bands, May, 1916.

$1.03, New York Blue Print Paper Company, lithos., June, 1915.

75 cents, New York Blue Print Paper Company, lithos., June, 1915.

$3.00, Union Printing Company, one loose leaf binder, May.

$3.75, U. S. Card Index Company, letter guides, February, 1915.

$2.30, U. S. Card Index Company, files and folders, February.

$41.25, Albert Datz Company, supplies, April 28, 1915.

$48.75, Albert Datz Company, supplies, April 6, 1915.

$30.00, Albert Datz Company, supplies, March 19, 1915.

$97.76, Albert Datz Company, supplies, February 18 and May 28.

$1.35, J. W. Harrison, supplies, May 20, 1915, Law Department.

$20.60, Harry E. McGrath, expenses, May-June 19, Law Department.

$10.00, Moe Fischmann, drop a line indicators, June, 1915.

$1.60, L. P. Hansen, two rubber stamps, June.

$10.00, Albert Datz Company, sheet claims, June.

$14.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, June 22, 1915.

$13.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, June 22, 1915.

$3.78, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Elsie B. Lavery, June 14 and 21, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending June 30, 1915, as per payroll annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,411.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property for salaries as such for the half month ending June 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $7,140.46.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such for the half month ending June 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,234.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending June 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $48,130.11.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such ending half month of June 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $19,056.39.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending June 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, returning resolution introduced by Commissioner Hague establishing police pensions under the provisions of Chapter 413, P. L. 1915, and suggesting certain changes therein.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for correction.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that Mr. James S. Nolan be designated as Chief Inspector of the Boonton plant, to take charge of the same, and that on account of the increase in his duties that his salary be increased to $1,500 per annum.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for repaving Cooper Place be awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, 82.6 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to transfer the sum of $20,137.50 from water account to interest account due July 1, 1915, on bonds issued.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting report of Dr. Edsall relative to plumbing permits issued to Tony Lasso, plumber, to do work at 520 Palisade Avenue and which work was never started because of the death of the owner of the premises.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Secaucus Road from a point about 150 feet east of Tonnele Avenue to a point about 600 feet east, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting a substitute ordinance for the inspection of electrical wiring, the creating of a department of electrical inspection, and providing for the duties of such department, and for the fixing of fees for such inspection by said department, and providing for fines for the violation of this ordinance.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to send a copy of the ordinance to each Commissioner before final passage.

From Mayor Fagan, returning with his approval the petition of David L. Jones, et al., for the widening and improving of Danforth Avenue according to the provisions of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to the United Railroads of New Jersey, owner, and Pennsylvania Railroad, lessee, and to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to construct or cause to be constructed a spur track or siding extending from a point twenty-five feet north of Morgan Street to the southerly line of Bay Street, thence curving in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Bay Street, where said spur intersects and becomes part of the existing siding or spur now laid in Provost Street and on the westerly side thereof.

Whereas, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, by written petition, for permission to connect with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a spur track or siding extending from a point twenty-five feet north of Morgan Street and running in a northerly direction to the southerly line of Bay Street, where said spur track or siding curves in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Bay Street to intersect and become part of the existing spur or siding now laid in

Provost Street, said petition having annexed thereto and made a part thereof a plan showing the proposed location of said siding or spur track, which plan was designated "Plan of property of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Jersey City, N. J., dated December 15, 1914," said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto, at which hearing representatives of the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company appeared and made objections to the permission asked for, therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the United Railroads of New Jersey as owner and Pennsylvania Railroad Company as lessee and to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company to construct or cause to be constructed a spur track or siding to run along the westerly side of Provost Street in a northerly direction, commencing at a point twenty-five feet north of Morgan Street to the southerly line of Bay Street, where said siding curves in a general northeasterly direction, and crossing Bay Street, intersecting and becoming part of the existing spur now laid in Provost Street, in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition presented to and filed with the Board.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. For the privileges accorded herein, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars, proper proportions of which sum shall be paid semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of July and January next succeeding the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That all authority under said ordinance shall cease and determine immediately if at any time during the life thereof the same shall be assigned to, or the spur or siding herein referred to be used by, any other party or parties without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Sec. 5. That no car or cars on said spur track shall be permitted to stand an unreasonable time upon street crossings.

Sec. 6. The City reserves the right to further extend said spur track or siding in any direction without the consent of the beneficiary hereunder, and the use of such spur track hereby authorized shall be subject to the reasonable regulation of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, and if other beneficiaries than The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are permitted to exercise the privileges of said siding or spur track, such exercise shall be on terms equitable to The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Sec. 7. This ordinance is granted upon condition that in its acceptance of the terms hereof said beneficiary assents and agrees to and does waive any and all objections to the passage of an ordinance of the said Board of Commissioners granting to the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company the privilege of extending a spur or siding from a point at the northeast corner of Bay and Provost Streets, in a southerly direction, for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet along the east side of Provost Street, to the northeast corner of Morgan and Provost Streets, which said ordinance is to be introduced simultaneously herewith.

Sec. 8. And upon the further condition that the beneficiary hereunder shall, as a part of the construction work hereby authorized, pave the street in which said track is to be laid for the distance said track is to run upon the said street with Belgian blocks, not exceeding forty-two per square yard; said pavement to be laid between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside of each rail; such pavement shall be kept and maintained by the beneficiary hereunder in good repair during the term for which this ordinance shall run. If required by the City the beneficiary shall at any time hereafter substitute for such Belgian block pavement, such other pavement as the City may designate.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That mason's and plumber's licenses be and are hereby granted to the following persons to make connection with the sewers and water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: G. H. Hahn, F. S. Wurth, Joseph C. Kuntz, John J. Vile, Frank Sherry, Stephen J. Connolly, Tony Lasso, William P. Dalton, Louis L. Komoski, Valentine Ringle, A. N. Crane, Julius E. McDouell, James W. Crosby, George W. Irving, Frederick Altz, William J. Breher, James J. McElwin, William J. Culbert, Werner Brothers Company, John J. Corcoran, James M. Reeside, Arnold A. Gason, Robert J. Chandless, Henry Epstein, Robert J. Connelly, Frank S. D'Elia, Harry M. Schreifer and T. O. Schoeler.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

"An ordinance granting permission to the United Railroads of New Jersey, as owner, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee, and the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company to construct or cause to be constructed, and to maintain for the period of twenty years, a spur track or siding extending from a point at the northeast corner of Bay and Provost Streets, in a southerly direction for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet along the east side of Provost Street, to the northeast corner of Morgan and Provost Streets."

Whereas, The Dairymen's Manufacturing Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition (in which petition and the prayer thereof the United Railroads of New Jersey, as owner, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee, join) for permission to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad a spur or siding extending from a point at the northeast corner of Bay and Provost Streets, for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet, in a southerly direction, along the east side of Provost Street, to the northeast corner of Morgan and Provost Streets, said petition having annexed thereto and made a part thereof, a plan showing the proposed location of said siding or spur track, which plan was designated "Proposed Siding for Dairymen's Manuacturing Company, Provost Street, Jersey City, Dated July 10, 1914," and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto, at which hearing representatives of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company appeared and made objections to the permission asked for, therefore

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the United Railroads of New Jersey, as owner, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee, and to Dairymen's Manufacturing Company to construct or cause to be constructed. and to maintain for the period hereinafter stated, a spur track or siding extending from a point at the northeast corner of Bay and Provost Streets southerly for a distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet along the east side of Provost Street to the northeast corner of Morgan and Provost Streets, in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to the said petition presented to and filed with this Board.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. For the privileges accorded herein, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of three hundred and sixty-five ($365.00) annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of July and January next succeeding the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That all authority under said ordinance shall cease and determine immediately if at any time during the life thereof the same shall be assigned to, or the spur or siding herein referred to be used by, any other party or parties without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Sec. 5. That no car or cars on said spur track shall be permitted to stand an unreasonable time upon street crossings.

Sec. 6. That the use of such spur track shall be subject to the reasonable regulation of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, and that if other beneficiaries than the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company are permitted to exercise the privileges of said siding, such exercise shall be on terms equitable to the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company.

Sec. 7. This ordinance is granted upon condition that in its acceptance of the terms hereof said beneficiaries assent and agree to and do waive any and all objections to the passage of an ordinance of the said Board of Commissioners granting to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company the privilege of extending a spur or siding on the westerly side of Provost Street, commencing at a point twenty-five feet north of Morgan Street to the southerly line of Bay Street and then curving in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Bay Street, where it intersects and becomes part of the existing spur now laid in Provost Street, which said ordinance is to be introduced simultaneously herewith.

Sec. 8. And upon the further condition that the beneficiary hereunder shall, as a part of the construction work hereby authorized, pave the street in which said track is to be laid for the distance said track is to run upon the said street with Belgian blocks, not exceeding forty-two per square yard; said pavement to be laid between the tracks and eighteen inches on the outside of each rail; such pavement shall be kept and maintained by the beneficiary hereunder in good repair during the term for which this ordinance shall run. If required by the city the beneficiary shall at any time hereafter substitute for such Belgian block pavement, such other pavement as the city may designate.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing a substitute ordinance, entitled "An ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical wiring, the creating of a Department of Electrical Inspection and providing for the duties of said department, and for the fixing of fees for such inspection by said department, and imposing of penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection and City Clerk arrange for a public hearing at 2 p. m. July 1, 1915.

of Jacob Pfotzer, Jr., for $1,100 in pay-

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

ment of six (6) twin cylinder Indian

motorcycles, furnished as per contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal be granted to Claude R. Hammell, 231 Warren Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for $1,702.19, to transfer said amount from police salaries to police pension account, being one per cent, transfer, as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Crescent Automobile Company for $3,000 in payment for one automobile police patrol wagon as per contract.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Excused: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the New York Stable Manure Company for the sum of $278.81, for the furnishing and delivering of ten gross tons of well rotted, dried and ground horse manure, contract No. 45-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Horse Manure Transportation Company for the sum of $398.64 for the furnishing and delivering of well rotted horse manure, contract No. 46-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Gotthardt, for the sum of $780, for the furnishing and delivering of lawn grass seed, contract No. 51-A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2137, repaving Belmont Avenue.

$671.46, Clinton Contracting Company, contract No. 2121, sewers in Secaucus Road.

$500.00, Charles J. O'Neill, contract No. 2140, repaving Summit Avenue.

$43.34, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2049, special castings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvements certificates be drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, conformably to Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$500.00, Charles O'Neill, contract No. 2132, improvement of Sackett Street.

$500.00, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2104, improvement of Rock Street.

$2,500.00, Alphonse Lettieri, contract No. 2138, improvement of Gray Street.

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, contract No. 2118, improvement of Rutgers Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date, by the Chief Engineer, for the repaving of Sacaucus Road, from a point about 150 feet east of Tonnele Avenue to a point about 600 feet east, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $20,137.50 from Water Account to Interest Account, due July 1, 1915, on bonds issued:

November 11, 1891, for $6,200.
November 17, 1892, for $5,000.
December 7, 1898, for $2,000.
November 28, 1905, for $1,200.
May 22, 1907, for $5,737.50.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Water Account to Sinking Fund Account, various issues, the sum of $204,063.82, representing payment due July 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light on Newark Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, opposite the City Garage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Cooper Place, with asphalt paving blocks, between Newark Avenue and Gregory Street, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 82.6 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks, for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the date of the payment of water rents due Jersey City be and the same are hereby extended to and including July 15, 1915, without payment of interest or penalty.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That James S. Nolan, heretofore appointed at meeting held November 10, 1913, as Chief Inspector of the Belleville Pumping Plant, Bureau of Water, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby detailed as Chief Inspector of the Boonton Plant, Bureau of Water, of said department, dating from the 15th inst.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under chapter 413 of the laws of 1915, there is authorized the creation of a pension fund in the cities of the first class for the relief of widows, children and dependent parents of policemen who may die from any cause other than injury or sickness received in the performance of duty as such policemen and in the case of the death of a retired policeman, to the widow, children and dependent parents of such retired policeman, and

Whereas, Such statute requires that before such pension fund becomes established a resolution to that effect shall be passed by the Board or Body having charge of the Police Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That said pension fund be and the same hereby is created and established as of the first day of June, 1915, and, further

Resolved, That a board of six trustees to manage said fund be and the same hereby is created in accordance with said statute to consist of the Chief of Police, two superior officers and three patrolmen of the police force of this City, and, further

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed as such trustees for the terms set opposite their name:

Patrolman Matthew Brown, to May 15, 1916;

Patrolman Charles Burges, to May 15, 1917;

Patrolman John McNamara, to May 15, 1918;

Lieutenant John Beggans, to May 15, 1919;

Inspector John Kelly, to May 15, 1920;

Chief Frank Monahan, ex-officio.

Further, Resolved, That such trustees shall each give bonds to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to sufficiency of surety by the City Comptroller, which bonds shall be for the faithful performance of their duties and shall be in the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars; and, further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer of Jersey City shall be treasurer of the pension fund created under the said statute; and, further

Resolved, That the trustees of said fund shall before investing moneys under their control in any bond, mortgage, or other security, first report to this Board upon the nature of the investment and secure the approval of this Board upon the same; and, further

Resolved, That the moneys paid for the issuance of licenses and for the keeping of dogs in this City shall not be appropriated to said fund; and, further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, as the treasurer of said police fund, shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the salary of James S. Nolan, this day detailed as Chief Inspector of the Boonton Plant, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,500 per year, dating from the 15th inst., payable semimonthly, and the use of the bungalow (property of the City) located at Boonton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described wholesale liquor dealer's license be transferred:

No. 21, Alex Brauer to Brauer & Oshrin, 1170 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 42, Andrew Sawicki to Waclow Rutkowski, 178 Eleventh Street, Second Ward.

No. 55, Dennis F. Donovan to James Fallon, 28 Morris Street, First Ward.

No. 56, J. A. V. Zdziewborski to William Becmer, 154 First Street, First Ward.

No. 89, John Dawicki to John Lewicki, 332 Henderson Street, First Ward.

No. 100, John Levy to John Kerns, 1 Montgomery Street, First Ward.

No. 109, C. J. McDonough to William Flannery, 194 Second Street, First Ward.

No. 168, M. A. Tarrant to Otto Haas, 54[illegible] Grove Street, Second Ward.

No. 193, Charles McDonogh to James A. Ivory, 387 Grove Street, Third Ward.

No. 251, H. F. Kamina to Thomas Harrington, 92 Bright Street, Fourth Ward.

No. 305, Tullio Aragone to Frank Lukaszewski, 256 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 305, Frank Lukaszewski, 256 Wayne Street to 139 Eighth Street, Second Ward.

No. 346, Herman Gizang to Harry Wittenberg, 419 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 404, Charles Blumenthal to Joseph Wasilewski, 497 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 404, Joseph Wasilewski, 497 Communipaw Avenue to 310 Van Winkle Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 474, John Ahrens to Wallis Wright, 541 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 478, Leon Balinsky to John Gorny, 107 Garfield Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 484, Joseph Scrudato to Joseph Manglass, 1599 Boulevard, Seventh Ward.

No. 601, Charles LaRaia to Antonio Lazzarino, 83 Logan Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 727, John Barry to Mayer Klausner, 452 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 734, Herman Joecks to Otto Schmid, 1085 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Tony Lasso for $11, for return of Plumber's Building Permit, issued to him to do work at 520 Palisade Avenue, the work never having been done because of the death of the owner of the premises, and, further

Resolved, That the said warrant be not delivered to said Tony Lasso until the Director of Revenue and Finance has filed with the City Clerk a certificate to the effect that the permit fee of $11 had been paid and that no work had been performed under said permit, and, further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Director of Revenue and Finance before the drawing of the warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Upon re-assembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Sealed proposals were called for the repaving of Mercer Street, from Viaduct to the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and four (4) bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 83 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Philip O'Reilly, 76 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. R. Sangiovanni, 82 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Lester Fellows Co., 96½ per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids was ordered closed, the bids opened and read and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvments for investigation and recommendation.

Sealed proposals were called for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, and Mercer Street, from west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and three (3) bids were received as follows:

1. W. T. S. Crichfield, 83 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond, also submitting samples.
2. Clinton Contracting Company, 94 per cent. of standard, with freeholder bond, also submitting samples.
3. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 100 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond, also submitting samples.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids was ordered closed, the bids opened and read, and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The Chair directed the City Clerk to call for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, and to read any protests that might be filed in writing.

John Collins, owner of lots 52 and 53, plot 1280 D, appeared and presented a written protest to the effect that there are not enough buildings on the street at the present time to warrant the improvement.

Philip H. Lunney, owner of two lots on Armstrong Avenue, also appeared and protested verbally against the confirmation of the maps for the same reasons stated by Mr. Collins.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing do now close, and, further

Resolved, That the protests of Mr. John Collins and Mr. Philip H. Lunney be not sustained.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The Clerk was then directed to call for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Wegman Parkway between Ocean Avenue and Van Cleef Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and the same was done.

No person appearing, and no protests having been received in writing, the hearing was, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, ordered closed.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 8th day of April, 1915, application was made to this Board for the improvemnet of Armstrong Avenue between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and Westside Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and,

Whereas, On the 10th day of June, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and,

Whereas, On the 24th day of June, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and,

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That the said improvement be made and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Lester Fellows Company at 83 per cent. of the standard, that being the lowest bid for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$12,853.80
Probable total benefits	12,853.80
Probable amount on city at large	00,000.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 1st day of April, 1915, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Wegman Parkway (formerly Wegman Place), between Ocean Avenue and Van Cleef Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and,

Whereas, On the 3d day of June, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and,

Whereas, On the 24th day of June, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the said inprovement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Philip O'Reilly, at 84 per cent of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$3,918.83
Probable total benefits	3,819.83
Probable total amount on city	0,000.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

The City Clerk was requested to call for anyone who might desire to protest against the application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to lay, maintain, and operate an additional six-inch oil pipe line under, along and across Brown Place in Jersey City; and also to lay, maintain and operate a six-inch pipe line across and under Chapel Avenue where the same is crossed by the National Docks Railway Company; and also to lay, maintain and operate a six-inch pipe line under and across Linden Lane where the same is crossed by the National Docks Railway Company, according to sketch attached to their application, and the same having been done, no one appeared to make a protest, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the hearing was ordered closed.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company in laying, maintaining and operating a line of six (6) inch pipe in Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Advertisement having been duly made of the application of George H. Bunnell, for permission to extend building, No. 70 Monticello Avenue, in accordance with plans attached to his application, pursuant to a further supplement of an ordinance entitled, "The Building Code of Jersey City, passed April 15, 1915, of a hearing upon the same before the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, on June 24, 1915, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, when and where all parties in interest would be heard, the hearing was declared open by the Chair.

Counsellor Charles E. S. Simpson appeared as attorney for the applicant.

Written protests were made against the application for said permit by the following:

Lucy D. Yale, 66 Monticello Avenue; William E. Mallalieu, 62 Monticello Avenue; James F. Blackshaw, 68 Monticello Avenue; heading a numerously signed protest. Written petitions in favor of the granting of said application were made by Jacob S. Sherry, 72 Monticello Avenue, which petition is numerously signed.

The following property owners on Monticello Avenue also appeared in person before the Commission and spoke against the granting of the application:

E. A. Pyle, 605 Bergen Avenue; Mrs. J. G. Smith, 63 Monticello Avenue; James A. Blackshaw, 70 Monticello Avenue; Philip Tumulty, Sr., Monticello Avenue; Mr. Henry Hohorst and Mrs. Henry Hohorst.

Mr. Jacob Sherry addressed the Commission in favor of the application and the applicant.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the hearing was ordered closed.

The Mayor asked the Director of Public Safety in as much as this matter related to his department for his recommendation, whereupon, Commissioner Hague recommended the denial of the application and moved the following resolution:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of George H. Bunnell for permission to extend his building, No. 70 Monticello Avenue, in accordance with his application and plans attached thereto, filed with this Board on June 3, 1915, be and the same is hereby denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Pursuant to the advertised call for a public hearing for Thursday, June 24, 1915, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, upon the application of Elise Biart Lavery, the owner of lot 42 A, County block No. 716, on northeast corner of Kensington Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, to make additions, alterations and improvements to her said dwelling house on said premises, as shown on blue print thereto annexed, made according to an ordinance entitled, "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled, "The Building Code of Jersey City,' (said petitioner in making said application reserving to herself the right of not waiving any of her property rights by acting as a petitioner under said ordinance) the Chair declared the said hearing open and that the Board was ready to hear all persons in interest on said application.

The petitioner appeared with her counsel, Henry W. Runyon, and one of the protestants, Mr. William A. Gemmell, by his attorney, A. I. Drayton, and Counsellor Garrick appeared for his mother, a property owner on said Kensington Avenue, a protestant; H. C. Coriell, 130 Kensington Avenue, also appeared as a protestant in person.

Counsellor Runyon asked permission of the Board to file an amendment to the petition, and the same on motion was allowed:

The following written protests were made against the granting of the application:

William A. Gemmell, 80 Kensington Avenue; William A. Gemmell, 84 Kensington Avenue, and numerous others on the same written protest, property owners on Kensington Avenue; Louis Willis, 118 Kensington Avenue.

Counsellor Runyon also presented and filed a water color drawing of the house as it would be when completed.

Counsellor Drayton, for the protestants, offered photographs of the past and present condition of the applicant's house.

At this time Mr. Runyon produced on behalf of Mr. Lavery, a mechanic who was employed on the foundation work for the extension, and offered to prove by him that the day before Decoration Day Mr. Gemmell asked the mechanic what was being done, and that the mechanic then explained the matter to Mr. Gemmell. Mr. Gemmell, in reply, stated that after this he took the matter up with Commissioner Hague.

After discussion by counsel for both sides of the hearing, was on motion ordered closed.

The Chair inquired of Commissioner Hague, Director of Public Safety, the department having charge of building operations, if he had any recommendations to make to the Board. Thereupon the Commissioner recommended that the application be denied and the permit ordered not granted, and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application of Elise Biart Lavery, made upon the 11th day of June, 1915, for permission to make additions, alterations and improvements to her dwelling house, lot 42 A, block 716, on northeast corner of Kensington Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, as shown on the blue prints attached to her application, be and the same is hereby denied, and that the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby instructed not to grant a building permit for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 25, 1915.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, June 25, 1915, at 10 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

POLICE TRIAL.

The Chair announced that the Board would proceed with the trial of the charges and specifications filed against Patrolman John F. Butler.

August Ziegner appeared and requested permission to represent the defendant, which permission was granted.

Mr. Ziegner then requested that A. C. Grover be sworn as stenegrapher, whereupon the City Clerk administered the usual oath.

Mr. John Milton, Corporation Counsel, appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

Mr. Ziegner, on behalf of the defendant, waived the reading of the charges and specifications, and the defendant pleaded not guilty to each and every charge and specification.

Mr. Milton called as witnesses, Lieutenant Charles Graft, Superintendent Abel P. Brown, Patrolman John Rogers, Officer George Rissett, Patrolman George Rubacky, Lieutenant Fred Blackshaw and Mr. James Clark. All of the above witnesses were sworn and testified on behalf of the prosecution and were cross-examined by Mr. Ziegner.

Thereupon, Mr. Milton announced that the city's case was closed.

Mr. Ziegner moved to dismiss the charges.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the request of Mr. Ziegner, that the charges against Patrolman Butler be dismissed, be denied.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Mr. Ziegner thereupon called as witnesses Sergeant James Keilt, S. Y. Heller, Herman A. Passeil, Mr. James Clark, John Brady, Michael Harrigan, William King, Otto Koch, George Fruchtnicht, George W. Decker, Captain Nicholas Toppin, and they were sworn and testified in behalf of the defendant.

The defendant, Patrolman Butler, was then called and sworn and testified in his own behalf.

All of the witnesses were cross-examined by Mr. Milton.

Mr. Ziegner then called Commissioner Frank Hague. The Commissioner was sworn and testified with regard to conversations had by him with the defendant.

Mr. Milton then called Mr. Elmer Williams, superintendent of the Hudson Division of the Public Service Company. Mr. Williams was sworn and testified on behalf of the prosecution.

Thereupon Mr. Ziegner announced that the case was closed, and moved for a dismissal of the charges and specifications.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling in the Assembly Chamber and the roll being called the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Hague announced that "It is my duty to see that the lives and the property of the people of Jersey City are protected, and to see that every policeman in Jersey City does his duty, the duty that he is paid for by the people to do. I want to say that every man must do his duty, and if I find that he is not, be he the Chief of Police or the youngest man in the department, I will make him answer to this Commission and to the people the Commissioners represent. I do not believe this man should be convicted of the charges made against him. The charges were made in absolute good faith and not for the purpose of attacking him or anyone else through him. I have listened to the testimony very carefully and I have given the exhibits here the closest scrunity. There is no doubt that there are discrepancies in the records, but they were certainly not intended ones, and I do not hold Lieutenant Graf or anyone else to blame.

In view of the circumstances and contrary to the statements of counsel for the defendant to the effect that I had prejudged this case I want to now move that Patrolman Butler be exonerated by this Commission and that the charges against him be dismissed."

The roll being called on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, that the charges be dismissed, the recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 29, 1915.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, June 29, 1915, at 4 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague.

The City Clerk read the call for the meeting to the effect that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing with the New Jersey State Water Supply Commission the question of conserving the water supply by the State and more especially with regard to the Wanaque River.

Commissioners Tonnele, Hoagland and Meyer of the State Water Supply Commission, Mr. Schreed, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Nathan Pendegast, secretary of the Water Commission, appeared and discussed the matter with the Board.

Mr. George L. Record requested permission to address the Board and to ask questions and his request was granted.

After a lengthy discussion by all persons present, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Commission that the water rights of the State should be conserved by the State for the people of the State; that we approve and heartily indorse the movement of the State Water Supply Commission to develop the water shed of the Wanaque, and we are ready to enter into negotiations with the State Water Supply Commission looking to the participation by this city in this development to the extent of enabling the city to procure 10,000,000 gallons per day, and to pay for a proportionate amount in accordance with the other communities, and we feel that it might be a good thing for Jersey City to participate in that scheme to aid in the development of the water shed and to assist our sister municipalities in obtaining a purer supply of water providing that it is a feasible engineering scheme and sound business proposition.

Ordered placed on the table until Thursday, July 1, 1915.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the conference was closed and the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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MEETING OF JULY 1, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, July 1, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Judge Robert Carey, petitioning the Board on behalf of Isaac Schacter and Isaac Klinghoffer for the dedication, vacation, and opening of Dwight Street, according to blue prints attached thereto.

Received.

From Benjamin J. Darling, requesting the Board to grant them permission to file a map showing the division of Plot Fifteen. A block twelve hundred and seventy-seven and a half as shown on the official assessment map of Jersey City, and also requesting the Board to adopt said map.

Received and referred to Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From J. H. Van Gelder, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of 720 Bergen Avenue.

Received.

From P. J. McNulty, making application for permission to erect an electric sign in front of 68 Montgomery Street.

Received.

From F. A. Bongartz, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of No. 353 Palisade Avenue.

Received.

From George Limouse, requesting payment for the election clerks who worked at the recent commission government election.

Received and City Clerk requested to send a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion to Mr. Limouse.

From Business Men's Association, urging action in the matter of the connecting railroad.

Received.

From Frederick Schultz, protesting against the renewal of two liquor licenses previously transferred to the corner of Wegman Parkway and Ocean Avenue, designated as numbers 496 Ocean and 503 Ocean Avenue.

Received and the City Clerk requested to arrange for a hearing.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting upon the application of the Lyon Brewing Company to receive from the City the sum of $500 paid for a license of one L. Pissaniello, which license was never granted.

Received and the City Clerk was, on motion, directed to refuse to return the money.

From Corporation Attorney, reporting upon the judgment of John J. Ryan vs. Jersey City, and advising that said judgment be paid.

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting that the term of the feed contract with Messrs. Carscallen & Cassidy will expire on July 31, and requesting that he be directed to prepare specifications for future delivery.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the contract for Gunn desk for use in main hospital be awarded to J. W. Greene, at $36.25.

Received and on the recommendation of Mayor Fagan the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent was adopted.

From the Commissioner of Assessment, requesting an extension of time to July 31, 1915, within which to complete the preliminary assessment map for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting that Messrs. Ziegner & Lane filed with him their taxed costs in the suit of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City vs. John Conway, Jr.

Received.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts and purposes:

$48.00, James Casey, for hire of horse, cart and driver, June 14 to 25, 1915, account street work.

$53.90, Interstate Chemical Company, for arsenate of lead, account spraying, June, 1915.

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, for hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work, June 16 to 29, 1915.

$27.33, Jersey City Supply Company, for 429 feet galvanized pipe, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$78.75, M. Kegelman, for services, account building of comfort station, etc., Riverview Park, May and June, 1915.

$25.73, Smooth-On Manufacturing Company, for 175 pounds cement, account building of comfort station, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$12.89, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, account repairs to floor and roof of band stand, June, 1915.

$43.50, D. J. Murphy, for hire of team, wagon and driver, for repair bureau, to June 10, 1915.

$0.96, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, account repairs Hamilton Park band stand, June, 1915.

$38.00, Gahagan Bros., for installing slate partitions, etc., Hamilton Park comfort station, June, 1915.

$63.00, Thos. Leonard, for services account Hamilton Park comfort station, May and June, 1915.

$38.25, Wm. Farley, for services account building of Van Vorst Park comfort station, May and June, 1915.

$1.44, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for cement, etc., account Bayside Park, June 1, 1915.

$48.00, Edw. Cahill, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park, to June 29, 1915.

$1.10, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for one barrel lime, Reservoir Playground, June, 1915.

$90.32, Blake Knowles Steam Pump Works, for repairs to pumps, May, 1915.

$15.10, Interstate Chemical Company, for one barrel soft soap, etc., City Hall building, June, 1915.

$2.10, Billie Burke's Garage Company, for repairs to auto, June, 1915.

$18.00, Edw. Petrick, for revising valuations account insurance ratings, etc., June, 1915.

$7.90, H. A. Kelly, for expenses to June, 1915.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rental of clocks, City Hall building, June, 1915.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, for cleaning windows of City Hall building, per contract, June, 1915.

$114.11, P. T. Kenneally Company, for renewing boiler tubes, etc., City Hall engine room, June, 1915.

$12.74, Albert Datz Company, for insurance form pads, June, 1915.

$12.25, Jersey City Ladder Company,

for material account swinging scaffolds, City Hospital building, June, 1915.

$1.70, H. Mootz, for repairs to locks, etc., City Hospital building, May, 1915.

$236.00, Gibson Iron Works, for furnishing and installing dump crates, account boiler, etc., City Hospital building, May, 1915.

$94.00, Hudson Concrete Construction Company, for new concrete walks and driveway, No. 19-2 engine building, June, 1915.

$6.75, B. Frank, for replacing glass, account windows of No. 12 engine building, June, 1915.

$25.00, H. Mootz, for refinishing chandeliers, No. 1 engine building, June 3, 1915.

$7.55, B. Frank, for replacing glass, account No. 7 and No. 14 engine buildings, June, 1915.

$65.00, Hudson Concrete Construction Company, for repairs to curbs and gutter, No. 8 truck building, June 1, 1915.

$100.00, Goldberg Wrecking Company, for removing front and rear walls, No. 4 engine building, June, 1915.

$319.00, W. W. Farrier Company, for plumbing work, etc., second precinct police building, March, 1915.

$943.56, William Gotthardt, furnishing bedding stock, Contract No. 50A, June 24, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By ommissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$104.76 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, June, 1915.

$7.97 to Chester De Puy, supplies, June, 1915.

$6.32 to Julius Frey, one collar, June, 1915.

$15.68 to Alex Hamill Iron Works, angle iron, June, 1915.

$3.83 to L. P. Hanse, supplies, May and June, 1915.

$47.39 to Hersey Manufacturing Company, repair parts, June, 1915.

$51.21 to Jersey City Supply Company, reamers and taps, June, 1915.

$3.85 to James McDonald, repairs, June, 1915.

$2.21 to Manning, Maxwell & Moore, wrenches, March, 1915.

$30.28 to Protective Sales Company, tires, May, 1915.

$255.78 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, valves, June, 1915.

$1.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, stable brooms, June, 1915.

$1.16 to Sweeney & Higgins, drop black, June, 1915.

$10.08 to Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas, June, 1915.

$10.25 to Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas, May, 1915.

$59.05 to Charles F. Breitzke, expenses, January to May, 1915.

$15.68 to Albert Datz Company, reports, June, 1915.

$9.80 to E. B. Dawson Company, one lawn mower, June, 1915.

$228.39 to E. B. Dawson Company, coal, June, 1915.

$43.86 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$16.91 to Eimer & Amend, peptone, June, 1915.

$7.84 to Charles E. Estler, lead, June, 1915.

$7.22 to Henry Salmon & Son, lumber, May, 1915.

$15.68 to Whipple Hardware Company, plaster boards, June, 1915.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement, proposals, laboratory building, May 25, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, adverisement, proposals, laboratory building, May 26, 1915.

$8.29 to William J. Kelly, supplies and repairs, June, 1915.

$108.00 to Standard Oil Company, road oil, May, 1915.

$54.00 to Standard Oil Company, road oil, May, 1915.

$27.00 to Standard Oil Company, road oil, May, 1915.

$27.00 to Standard Oil Company, road oil, May, 1915.

$5.78 to L. P. Hanse, supplies, May and June, 1915.

$7.20 to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, June, 1915.

$3.53 to Schrell & Brock, lamp globes, June, 1915.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement, proposals, repaving Cooper Place, June 2, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals, repaving Cooper Place, June 2, 1915.

$15.72 to Edward B. See, expenses, May and June, 1915.

$369.88 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$8.60 to Frank Barker, carfares, June, 1915.

$4.35 to Joseph H. Browne, red lanterns, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$101.25, Bosquett Brothers, groceries to outdoor poor.

$156.75, D. Jachtmann, groceries to outdoor poor.

$215.00, Est. P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$100.00, Dr. M. W. O'Gorman, services as attending physician, June.

$3.00, Marion Coyne, carfare and telephone.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$19.85, Albert Datz Co., badges.

$1.55, L. P. Hansen, rubber bands

$155.00, Joseph P. Ford, towing scow.

$2.40, Library Bureau, supplies.

$0.45, Albert Datz Co., rubber stamps.

$1.55, Albert Datz Co., rubber stamps.

$0.50, Albert Datz Co., rubber stamps.

$22.54, Frank S. Betts Co., cabinet.

$17.17, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$75.86, The White Company, repairs to ambulances.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rental, nurses' home, July.

$12.48, Kny-Scheerer Co., surgical supplies.

$11.97, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$3.53, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$13.72, A. Datz Co., stationery and printing.

$25.84, James A. Webb & Son, alcohol.

$47.72, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$78.40, Adolph Walter, graduation pins.

$41.41, Lexington Auto Tire Company, shoe and tube.

$41.81, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$7.11, Furst Company, linen.

$0.75, Furst Company, supplies.

$156.33, Furst Company, dry goods.

$11.10, Furst Company, sheets.

$85.66, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$26.95, Ross-Royal Company, thermometers.

$71.40, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$46.85, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$49.35, J. V. Calley, potatoes.

$41.75, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$12.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$114.50, August Hauser Baking Company, bread, rolls, etc.

$314.40, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$18.24, James Coyle, egg coal.

$293.30, James Coyle, pea coal.

$102.63, James Coyle, pea coal.

$6.08, James Coyle, stove coal.

$63.51, The Furst Company, dishes.

$17.15, Albert Datz Co., pamphlets.

$3.50, Mrs. A. J. Lynch, bureau scarfs.

$54.19, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$62.37, Simmer & Dunkak, butter.

$53.90, Albert Datz Co., printing diplomas.

$16.25, McDermott Ice Company, ice, May 3-31.

$23.49, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$10.60, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$17.11, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$20.85, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$10.16, August Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$45.48, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.

$18.24, James Coyle, coal.

$1.02, Furst Company, glasses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$12.60, Stephen Fallon, car fares, March and April, 1915.

$2.30, Art Metal Construction Company, folders, etc., April 17.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, May 4 and 9, 1915.

$139.50, John Bentley, expenses, June, 1915.

$44.35, Therese Cross Bergen, typewriting, June.

$4.75, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing, June, 1915.

$19.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies, May and June, 1915.

$174.00, H. Delatush Company, services, May 1-June 1, 1915.

$85.00, H. Delatush Company, services, May 26, 1915.

$50.00, The Spectrum-Photo Company, June 3-7, 1915.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Standard Oil Company, June 9, 1915.

$2.00, Union Printing Company, two laws of New Jersey bound and lettered, June, 1915.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Standard Oil Company, June 9, 1915.

$2.00, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing appeal I. Solomon, May 26, 1915.

$7.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinances, J. T. Rowland, Jr., June, 1915.

$7.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Samuel H. McKnight, June 9, 1915.

$2.10, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, appeal F. Walter Kirchener, May 26, 1915.

$7.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, J. C. Galv. Co., June 9, 1915.

$3.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing George H. Bunnell, June 10, 1915.

Adopted.

Years: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the $15,000 received by the city from the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for the pipe yard property be deposited to the credit of the Water Sinking Fund due April 1, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the Standard Oil Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting on the application of David L. Jones for the widening and improvement of Danforth Avenue according to the provision of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913, and recommending that the improvement be proceeded with.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a petition of the Pavonia Avenue merchants and property owners for a white way on said street.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting upon the protest filed by Mrs. W. D. Edwards on behalf of the Women's Club of Jersey City and many other residents in the vicinity of Fairmount Avenue, and attaching thereto copy of report of the Superintendent of Buildings to the effect that no permit will be issued unless by order of the Board.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting on applications for public porters' licenses which were referred to him, and recommending that the same be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the ordinance regulating porters be amended by changing the amount of the fee from $25 to $5.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the contract for the furnishing and delivering of fire hose be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company for 6,000 feet and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company for 4,000 feet.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting to the Board that the residents of Wegman Parkway between Jackson and Bergen Avenues have requested permission to hold a "Block Party" on Monday, July 5, 1915, and request that the block be closed to traffic during the hours of 6 to 11 p. m. on that day.

Received and on a roll call the privilege was granted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, and Mercer Street, from west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield, at the price named in his bid, namely, 83 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Mercer Street, from viaduct to the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to Philip O'Reilly, at the price named in his bid, namely, 76 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contacts:

$1,000.00, Charles O'Neill, contract No. 2140, repaving Summit Avenue.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2117, removal of ashes, etc.

$520.50, The General Supply Agency, contract No. 2039, hypochlorite lime.

$500.00, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2137, repaving Belmont Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following persons for work done and materials furnished on account of following contracts, conformably to chapter 217, of the laws of 1895:

$500.00, Schreffler, Burns Company, contract No. 2105, improvement of Boyd Avenue.

$1,500.00, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2104, improvement of Rock Street.

$500.00, Schreffler, Burns Company, contract No. 2114, improvement of Clerk Street.

$2,500.00, Philip O'Reilly, contract No. 2118, improvement of Rutgers Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2098 for the improvement of Washburn Street, from Oakland Avenue to Baldwin Avenue, by Van Keuren Contracting Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, according to Section 5, Chapter No. 217, Laws 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following persons: Michael R. O'Brien, William J. Rayden, Joseph A. Redmond, Morris Felleman, A. E. Becker, Theodore Fleckner, Daniel A. McKillip, Joseph C. Duff, John Coppenger, August A. Brouillard, John Moreller, Anderson Bros. Co., Edward Nelson and Edward Boert.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a laboratory building on Summit Avenue, near High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to William J. Coughlin, at the price named in his bid, namely, $8,919, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Montgomery Street, from Grove Street to Brunswick Street, and from Merseles Street to the west side of Cornelison Avenue Bridge, excluding such portions of said street as lie between the rails for a distance of 18 inches outside of outer rail, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 75.3 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That during the pleasure of this Board, permission be and it is hereby granted to the Public Service Electric Company to erect and maintain eleven (11) poles on property of City of Jersey City, known as water pipe line right of way, paralleling Lindsay Road, between Newark and Pompton Turnpike and Stevens Avenue in northeastern end of Essex County at Little Falls and North Caldwell. Said poles to be used for sustaining wires for the purpose of conveying of electricity for residential lighting and possible street illumination; provided, however, that Jersey City shall have the right to jointly use said poles for purpose of attaching telephone wires for municipal use.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frank J. V. Gimino has this day filed with this Board a transcript of Judgment Relicta in case of John J. Ryan vs. Jersey City, in the sum of $65.00, and

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney has this day reported recommending that a temporary loan bond be issued to pay for said judgment, therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in the sum of $65.00 in favor of Frank J. V. Gimino, Attorney for John J. Ryan, and further

Resolved, That in order to pay said warrant the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the said amount at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent., and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The preparation of specifications for the annual supplies were delayed beyond a reasonable period during the present fiscal year, therefore be it

Resolved, That each department submit to the General Purchasing Agent, as per purchasing ordinance requirement, within thirty days of the passage of the tax ordinance, statement of the quantity of supplies anticipated for the forthcoming fiscal year, with a statement as to the nature of requirement said supplies must meet, and be it further

Resolved, That the General Purchasing Agent shall forthwith make an inventory of the various department requirements, taking into consideration an inventory of the supplies on hand, properly correlated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That an extension of time to July 31, 1915, is hereby granted to the Commissioners of Assessment, within which time to complete the preliminary assessment map for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo and Fulton Avenues, according to provisions of chapter 289, laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ziegner & Lane, attorneys for John Conway, Jr., in the sum of $11, in full payment of judgment and costs in case of Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City vs. John Conway, Jr., obtained in First District Court, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named persons, being first in order on the eligible list certified to me by the State Civil Service Commission, be and are hereby appointed patrolmen in the Jersey City Police Department, at a salary of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars per annum, said appointment to take effect July 16, 1915:

Ernest J. Haar, 463 Mallory Avenue.

David G. Allen, Jr., 884 West Side Avenue.

Edward Finkle, 252 Grove Street.

Charles M. Slavin, 130 South Street.

Edward A. Flynn, 124 Bartholdi Avenue.

Andrew Blake, 455 Grove Street.

William J. Bredel, Jr., 193 Randolph Avenue.

John F. Gannon, 160 Third Street.

John J. McNulty, 625 Grove Street.

James B. McDevitt, 212A Ocean Avenue.

John C. Duszynski, 44 Canal Street.

George De Forge, 148 Clendenny Avenue.

Thomas McNamara, 283 Thirteenth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund for the sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-three cents ($346.73), being amount of fines of the Fire Department, by authority of chapter 270, laws of 1902.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, a resolution was passed on

the 27th day of May, 1915, awarding to Jacob Pfotzer, Jr., a contract for the furnishing of four or more motorcycles; and

Whereas, The said motorcycles have been delivered by the said contractor and accepted by the Department of Public Safety, for which they were purchased; and

Whereas, No contract as yet has been signed and the specifications for such motorcycles require the furnishing of a bond by the contractor, which bond is to be cancelled upon the delivery of the motorcycles and thus no reason now exists for such bond; therefore be it

Resolved, That so much of the specifications for the said motorcycles as refers to the furnishing of a bond by the said contractor be and the same hereby is vacated and stricken out of the said specifications, and the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare and have executed the said contract without such bond.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Charles Clarke, 241 Virginia Avenue.

John Clarke, 241 Virginia Avenue.

Norman Henderson, 22 Pollock Avenue.

Christian Weber, 22 Pollock Avenue.

Fagin & Gault, 415 West Side Avenue.

Gustave S. Lockwood, 402A Fairmount Avenue.

Louis R. Shantz, 19 Hopkins Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Warrant No. 817, to the order of William Cronley, engineer in the City Hall, has been drawn for services as such engineer to July 1, 1915; and

Whereas, Said William Cronley has since died; therefore be it

Resolved, That the warrant ordered drawn to the order of William Cronley, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby cancelled and a new warrant ordered drawn in favor of Catherine Cronley, for $28.66, in place thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That section 5, of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for Licensing and Regulating Porters," be amended as follows:

"Section 5. That there shall be charged to such person licensed as aforesaid, and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license the sum of five dollars, and two dollars additional for a badge."

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Henry Allen was on the 29th day of April, 1915, awarded a contract for furnishing and delivering Items 196, 317, 367 and 414 to the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The said Allen deposited with the City Clerk a check in the sum of $50.00, conditioned that he would execute a contract if the same should be awarded to him and is now desirous of substituting the said check, which is certified, in lieu of a bond; and

Whereas, the amount of the said check is greater than the necessary bond would be; therefore be it

Resolved, That the check of the said Henry Allen be retained by the City Clerk in lieu of the customary bond accompanying contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Standard Oxygen Company was on the 29th day of April, 1915, awarded a contract for furnishing and delivering Item 118 to the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The said company deposited with the City Clerk a check in the sum of $87.50, conditioned that it would execute a contract if the same should be awarded to it and is now desirous of substituting the said check, which is certified, in lieu of a bond; and

Whereas, the amount of the said check is greater than the necessary bond would be; therefore be it

Resolved, That the check of the said Standard Oxygen Company be retained by the City Clerk in lieu of the customary bond accompanying contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and the Bureau of Survey make a survey, map and specifications for the widening of Danforth Avenue, between a point 379 31-100 feet west of Hudson Boulevard and a point 233 75-100 feet west of Fowler Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 270, of the laws of 1913, describing therein the part to be widened and improved and the lands adjoining to be taken for the purpose of widening such street, including the courses and distances and the various improvements and buildings through which the same will pass, and also the names of the several owners of lands proposed to be taken therefor, so far as the same can be conveniently ascertained, and showing the width of such street, together with the preliminary estimate of the amount of materials and work necessary to carry out the desired improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On March 24, 1915, the Law Department requested from the City Collector's Office all unpaid bills against one Samuel Zimmerman, of No. 70 Railroad Avenue, for which they filed proof of claim; and

Whereas, On April 30, 1915, one William Harris, trustee, did pay the sum of $54.25, thinking that he was paying the amount due from Samuel Zimmerman, bankrupt, of No. 323 Henderson Street; and

Whereas, On June 14, 1915, the City filed proof of claim against the real bankrupt, Samuel Zimmerman, of No. 323 Henderson Street, amounting to $21.09, and as it is the intention of William Harris, the trustee, to give his check for this amount in order that the records of this office will show the transaction of both payments and the refund of the first payment made in error; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to William Harris, trustee, for the sum of $54.25, charging 1914 personal taxes with $53.83, and 1914 interest with 42 cents.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 4, Louis Fischer to Hygrade Wine Company, 109 Newark Avenue, Fourth Ward.

No. 40, Anton Zglinski to Joseph Zuckowski, 104 Essex Street, First Ward.

No. 44, Michael Zampella to Augostino Errigo, 279 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 104, John Orzechowski to Harry Seidlar, 128 Essex Street, First Ward.

No. 117, Daniel Kerin to Thomas F. Meehan, 511 Grove Street, Second Ward.

No. 183, Patrick Waters to James Fallahee, 179 Tenth Street, Second Ward.

No. 281, Angostino Iono to Joseph Ferraro, 382 First Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 319, Pasquali Pipi to Frank J. Olszewski, 331 First Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 319, Frank J. Olszewski, 331 First Street, to 184 Thirteenth Street, Second Ward.

No. 323, Carmine Dorine to Samuel Rossi, 325 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward.

No. 342, Salvatore Lino to Guiseppi Scrudato, 192 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 587, Gustav A. Kurzel to John Skrinar, 165 Academy Street, Ninth Ward.

No. 611, Domenico Sicola to John Clement, 78 Wright Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 613, James Carpenter to Aaron Oshrin, 720 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 621, Joseph Salvia to Carmine Venezia, 41 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 632, Samuel Thaer to Thomas C. Fahy, 165 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 642, Adam Palinski, 310 Van Winkle Avenue, to 309 Van Winkle Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 646, John J. Fitzpatrick to Thomas Nadratoski, 152 Academy Street, Ninth Ward.

No. 864, Stephen Chmielewski to Adam David, 151 Morgan Street, First Ward.

No. 419, Frank Danelski to William Danelski, 575 Grand Street, Sixth Ward.

No. 875, Rauber & Borden to James E. Marriner, 666 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 494, Charles E. Thomas to John S. Keaveney, 395 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep restaurants at the following places in Jersey City where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

FIRST WARD.

Daniel Leddy, 350 Henderson Street; residence, 124 Wayne Street.

Patrick Regan, 60 York Street; residence, 38 Montgomery Street.

John Shaughnessy, 214 Washington Street; residence 241 Van Vorst Street.

Hugh Meehan, 213 Washington Street; residence 117 Mercer Street.

Louis Harns, 67 Morris Street; residence 209 Washington Street.

Samuel Mlinarack, 114 Morris Street; residence 114 Morris Street.

Martin Kennedy, 365 Henderson Street; residence 18 Erie Street.

William J. Burns, 244 Warren Street; residence 194 Washington Street.

William J. Burns, 188 Washington Street; residence 194 Washington Street.

Hefferman & Burke, 382 Henderson Street; residence 205 Second Street.

Max Feinstein, 125 Essex Street; residence, 125 Essex Street.

Louis Kociezski, 167 Morgan Street; residence, 250 Twelfth Street.

Michael Mulguin, 354 Grove Street; residence, 221 Fourth Street.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company. foot Exchange Place; residence, foot Exchange Place.

Cornelius O'Conner, 197 Washington Street; residence, 349 Arlington Avenue.

Max Kropf, 317 Henderson Street; residence, 315 Henderson Street.

Estate of P. J. Kennedy, 199 Warren Street; residence, 278 Fourth Street.

Michael Sylvin, 403 Henderson Street; residence, 169 Fourth Street;

William Rickers, 58 Essex Street; residence, 58 Essex Street.

Thomas P. McManus, 103 Montgomery Street; residence, 243-A Summit Avenue.

Daniel M. Hagen, foot Morgan Street; residence, 4 Clinton Avenue.

George McCarthy, 327 Warren Street; residence, 327 Warren Street.

Antonio Okula, 213 Warren Street; residence 155 Sussex Street.

Owen Monahan, 323 Warren Street; residence, 181 Fourth Street.

J. J. Jannschkiewicz, 169 Warren Street; residence, 169 Warren Street.

SECOND WARD.

Frank J. Olszewski, 184 Thirteenth Street; residence, 553 Henderson Street.

Thomas Deviney, 654 Henderson Street; residence, 652 Henderson Street.

James J. Monahan, 231 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 231 Pavonia Avenue.

Joseph Zelinski, 477 Henderson Street; residence, 624 Summit Avenue

Jeremiah Cronin, 568 Henderson Street; residence, 568 Henderson Street. residence, 568 Henderson Street.

Daniel Tally, 321 Ninth Street; residence, 311 Ninth Street.

Mary R. Fallahee, 577 Grove Street; residence, 198 Thirteenth Street.

M. J. Curry, 216 Erie Street; residence, 216 Erie Street.

Patrick Connolly, 127 Pavonia Street; residence, 656 Jersey avenue.

Benjamin Penner, 161 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 161 Pavonia Avenue.

Konstanty Kriczinski, 478 Henderson Street; residence, 478 Henderson Street.

Matthew Lee, 619 Henderson Street; residence, 619 Henderson Street.

Thomas F. Meehan, 511 Grove Street; residence, 511 Grove Street.

John Cosgrove, 295 Ninth Street; residence, 274 Ninth Street.

Louis Kociezski, 762 Jersey Avenue; residence 250 Twelfth Street.

W. Zawadski, 169 Twelfth Street; residence, 386 Fourth Street.

Gustave Grefe, 512 Grove Street; residence, 200 Pavonia Avenue.

Frank Lukerszewski, 139 Eighth Street; residence, 139 Eighth Street.

Waclaw Ruthkowski, 604 Henderson Street; residence, 604 Henderson Street.

Waclaw Ruthkowski, 178 Eleventh Street; residence, 604 Henderson Street.

THIRD WARD.

James Monahan, 431 Grove Street; residence, 231 Pavonia Avenue.

Vincenzo Vitelli, 318 Fifth Street; residence, 41 Brook Street.

John J. Connor, 447 Henderson Street; residence, 18½ Magnolia Avenue.

Isaac Abramson, 255 Newark Avenue; residence, 253 Newark Avenue.

James J. Deane, 297 Seventh Street; residence, 299 Seventh Street.

Jacob Loewen, 449 Grove Street; residence, 184 Sixth Street.

Henry Verny, 87 Coles Street; residence, 151 Railroad Avenue.

Thomas Vitale, 268 Monmouth Street; residence, 366 Monmouth Street.

Frank Cowan, 433 Grove Street; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

Frank Cowan, 194 Newark Avenue; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

Thomas Markey, 386 Grove Street; residence, 386 Grove Street.

M. J. Lawless, 264 Newark Avenue; residence, 262 Newark Avenue.

Edward Barry, 417 Grove Street; residence, 242 Fourth Street.

Wladyslaw Wilmowicz, 110 Coles Street; residence, 110 Coles Street.

Charles L. Miller, 301 First Street; residence, 112 Magnolia Avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

Thomas Watson, 518 Jersey Avenue; residence, 518 Jersey Avenue.

Estate Thomas M. Donough, 273 Grove Street; residence, 148 Mercer Street.

Thomas F. O'Connor, 333 Grand Street; residence, 349 Arlington Avenue.

Samuel Freeman, 310 Grand Street; residence, 258 Barrow Street.

John A. D'Elisa, 240 Railroad Avenue; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

John Nowicki, 409 Jersey Avenue; residence, 352 Henderson Street.

Louis J. Douglass, 334 Grand Street; residence, 272 Pacific Avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

Hugh Meehan, 211 Mercer Street; residence, 107 Mercer Street.

Donato Leone, 364½ Fourth Street; residence, 137 Brunswick Street.

M. J. McGrath, 327 Monmouth Street; residence, 336 Montgomery Street.

Stephen Chmielewski, 242 Wayne Street; residence, 242 Wayne Street.

Paul Raimondo, 339 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Hugh Meehan, 31 Brunswick Street; residence, 117 Mercer Street.

Concetta Lerro, 242 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Winifred Sheehan, 460 Grand Street; residence, same.

Thomas Dolan, 202 Wayne Street; residence, 222 Summit Avenue.

Samuel Rossi, 325 Newark Avenue; residence, 41 Laidlaw Avenue.

Raffaele Pinto, 18 Centre Street; residence, 18 Centre Street.

Harry Wittenberg, 419 Monmouth Street; residence, 419 Monmouth Street.

Antonio Giglio, 267 Railroad Avenue; residence, 267 Railroad Avenue.

M. A. Marchetto, 338 First Street; residence, 377 Monmouth Street.

Augustine Errico, 279 Mercer Street; residence, 60 Merseles Street.

Baxter Bros., 241 Mercer Street; residence, 286 Monmouth Street.

SIXTH WARD.

Charles L. Hooper, 287 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 287 Communipaw Avenue.

T. J. Flanagan, 321 Van Horne Street; residence, 203 Fairview Avenue.

Thomas McFadden, 690 Grand Street; residence, 15 Watervelt Street.

Stephen Lakata, 136 Pine Street; residence, 136 Pine Street.

Miller and Nadel, 571 Grand Street; residence, 571 Grand Street.

John Clement, 213 Pacific Street; residence, 213 Pacific Street.

Charles Segelhorst, 323 Johnston Avenue; residence, 323 Johnston Avenue.

John Kelly, 266 Pine Street; residence, 44 Monitor Street.

Stanislaw Szadkowski, 366 Bramhall Avenue, 366 Bramhall Avenue.

Samuel Rothstein, 340 Johnston Avenue; residence, 340 Johnston Avenue.

Thomas Maikin, 1 Halladay Street; residence, 1 Halladay Street.

Peter Ashton, 542 Grand Street; residence, 543 Grand Street.

Harry Frank, 373 Johnston Avenue; residence, 383 Halladay Street.

Victor Novak, 284 Halladay Street; residence, 284 Halladay Street.

John Gorney, 105 Garfield Avenue; residence, 105 Garfield Avenue.

Fritz Odendahl, 306 Pacific Avenue; residence, 259 Pacific Avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Henry Detzien, 135 Ocean Avenue; residence, 135 Ocean Avenue.

John Corcoran, 271 Jackson Avenue; residence, 152 Wegman Parkway.

Thomas Lynch, 107 Armstrong Avenue; residence, 26 Park Street.

Sarah J. Uldrich, foot of Linden Avenue; residence, Newark Bay Shore House, Danforth Avenue.

John McCormack, 565 Ocean Avenue; residence, 565 Ocean Avenue.

William Armbruster, Greenville Schuetzen Park; residence, same.

William Gately, 573 Ocean Avenue; residence, 573 Ocean Avenue.

Herbert Vaughn, 99 Ocean Avenue; residence, 86 Neptune Avenue.

Edward W. Edinger, 126 Linden Avenue; residence, 126 Linden Avenue.

John T. McGrath, 253 Jackson Avenue; residence, 253 Jackson Avenue.

Otto Schuler, 144 Bartholdi Avenue; residence, 144 Bartholdi Avenue.

Timothy Furey, 107 Armstrong Avenue; 107 Armstrong Avenue.

Max Sandt, 52 Bergen Avenue; residence, 376 West Side Avenue.

Newton Stewart, 479 Ocean Avenue; residence, 136 Stegman Street.

Joseph Manglass, 1599 Boulevard; residence, 1599 Boulevard.

EIGHTH WARD.

Clemens & Wellinghorst, 85-87 Monticello Avenue; residence, 118 Monticello Avenue and 79 Jewett Avenue.

Gottfried Brandes, 800 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Werner, 471 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Adolph Steubing, 301 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Frank Albietz, 482 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

Alex Miko, 34 Mallory Avenue; residence, same.

David Folk, 610 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Julius F. Limbach, 511 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Nicholas Fedden, 328 Bergen Avenue; residence, same.

R. J. McMullin, 559 Jackson Avenue; residence, 22 Monticello Avenue.

John Hillmann, 605 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Charles Eisen, 307 West Side Avenue; residence, 9 Pollock Avenue.

John R. Ryan, 361 Jackson Avenue; residence, 361 Jackson Avenue.

Frank Krall, 80 Mallory Avenue; residence, 80 Mallory Avenue.

Otto Schlett, 418 Jackson Avenue; residence, 418 Jackson Avenue.

NINTH WARD.

John Cunningham, 247 Monticello Avenue; residence, 286 Forrest Street.

Harry R. Stallard, 204 Duncan Avenue; residence, 184 Duncan Avenue.

Thomas F. O'Connor, 147 Academy Street; residence, 349 Arlington Avenue.

M. E. Judge, 178 Monticello Avenue; residence, 136 Kensington Avenue.

Thomas F. Butler, 16 Mill Road; residence, 146 Highland Avenue.

N. W. Foley, 687 Montgomery Street; residence, 687 Montgomery Street.

Stephen Corbin, 79 Stuyvesant Avenue; residence, 79 Stuyvesant Avenue.

Michael Norton, 290 Duncan Avenue; residence, 290 Duncan Avenue.

Andrew J. Mulligan, 822 West Side Avenue; residence, 293 Jackson Avenue.

Connelly & Doyle, 682 Montgomery Street; residence, 226 First Avenue.

John Young, 324 Summit Avenue; residence, 41 Vroome Street.

Peter Dalesso, 321 Sip Avenue; residence, 321 Sip Avenue.

Frank Cowan, 750 Bergen Avenue; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

Est. Joseph H. Igoe, 740 West Side Avenue; residence, 244 Fourth Street.

Charles L. Muller, 844 Bergen Avenue; residence, 112 Magnolia Avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Victor Novak, 41 Senate Place; residence, 284 Halladay Street.

Thomas Leipowski, 62 Broadway; residence, same.

Max Margulies, 796 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Alex Jewvisiak, 31 James Avenue; residence, 128 Dudley Street.

Thomas J. Bigley, 657 Summit Avenue; residence, 674 Summit Avenue.

Adam Palinski, 309 Van Winkle Avenue; residence, same.

Louis Faller, 3239 Boulevard; residence, same.

August Klie, 593 Summit Avenue; residence, 10 Troy Street.

Bruno Muller, 47 Giles Avenue; residence, same.

Anton Wisniewski, 854 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Guiseppi De Marco, 14 Wallis Avenue; residence, same.

Onofrio Circiarelli, 75 Dales Avenue; residence, same.

Mary L. O'Connell, 1063 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

Philip Kindelberger, 70 Wales Avenue; residence, same.

Lawrence J. Walsh, 3017 Boulevard; residence, same.

Giuseppi Vallono, 1 Wallis Avenue; residence, same.

Christopher Keane, 420 St. Paul's Avenue; residence, same.

John Cebulski, 16 Germania Avenue; residence, same.

Anthony Balinski, 818 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Thomas C. Fahy, 165 Tonnele Avenue; residence, same.

John Clement, 78 Wright Avenue; residence, 213 Pacific Avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

George Grob, 79 Central Avenue; residence, 79 Central Avenue.

Turnau Bros., 224 Palisade Avenue; residence, 224 Palisade Avenue.

Fred Brueck, 55 Webster Avenue; residence, 25 Williams Avenue.

Charles H. Keilmeier, 160 New York Avenue; residence, 160 New York Avenue.

Gottfried Nadler, 230 Central Avenue; residence, 230 Central Avenue.

Henry Cook, 226 Webster Avenue; residence, 226 Webster Avenue.

Max Proehl, Jr., 98 Central Avenue; residence, 21 Lincoln Street.

Peter Scanlan, Jr., 512 Newark Avenue; residence, 193 Baldwin Avenue.

Albert Schmidt, 98 Webster Avenue; residence, 98 Webster Avenue.

Charles Wrede, 48 Beacon Avenue; residence, 48 Beacon Avenue.

Henry D. Frers, 499 Palisade Avenue; residence, 499 Palisade Avenue.

Samuel J. Sanger, 566 Newark Avenue; residence, 232 Baldwin Avenue.

Thomas F. Murphy, 416 Hoboken Avenue; residence, 416 Hoboken Avenue.

John Schoenig, 53 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, 53 St. Pauls Avenue.

Mayer Klausner, 452 Hoboken Avenue; residence, 401 Hoboken Avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

Robert H. McMaster, 522 Central Avenue; residence, 43 Poplar Street.

Henry Mezger, 199 South Street; residence, 199 South Street.

August F. Miele, 475 Tonnele Avenue; residence, 475 Tonnele Avenue.

Frederick Bohling, 287 Central Avenue; residence, 154 Sherman Avenue.

Fred Bunker, 589 Central Avenue; residence, 589 Central Avenue.

John T. Pearson, 469 Central Avenue; residence, 469 Central Avenue.

Oscar Doempke, 74 Nelson Avenue; residence, 142 Griffith Street.

G. L. Guthmuller, 255 Central Avenue; residence, 134 Sherman Avenue.

Joseph H. Hertel, 602 Palisade Avenue; residence, 20 Congress Street.

Ludwig F. Seggel, 285 Central Avenue; residence, same.

John E. Crampton, 2 Congress Street; residence, 302 Paterson Plank Road.

Louis Spindler, 1201 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Frederick G. Aigner, 599 Palisade Avenue; residence, 597 Palisade Avenue.

Joseph R. Eckes, 1007 Summit Avenue; residence, 87 Cambridge Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors not to be drunk on premises.

Berghoff Company of New Jersey, 420 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward, residence, 1 East Street.

Lembeck & Betz Eagle Brewing Company, Second Ward, residence, 173 Ninth Street.

Miller & Nadle, 571 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 571 Grand Street.

Nash & Meyer, 177 and 179 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 3819 Boulevard.

Claus Williams, 214 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 214 Webster Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell in quantities (wholesale) from one quart to five gallons, vinous, malt and brewed liquors:

George Kattenhorn, 104 Wayne Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 514 Jersey Avenue.

Ludwig F. Seggel, Inc., 105-107 Hutton Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 285 Central Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep inns and taverns where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

Frank J. Madden, 839 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence 75 Tonnele Avenue.

W. O'Connor, 54 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, 54 Essex Street.

P. J. McNulty, 66-68 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 66 Montgomery Street.

Theodore Doerz, 72 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 72 Ocean Avenue.

Walter Harper, 120 Rutgers Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 120 Rutgers Avenue.

Max Sandt, 376 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 376 West Side Avenue.

Owen Monahan, 840 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 181 Fourth Street.

Patrick Lynch, 83 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 83 Hudson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

"An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $439,000, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said City, which are to fall due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest theron."

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at meetings held on the 4th day of December, 1913, and on the 5th day of August, 1914, decided that it was necessary to raise money in the aggregate sum of $455,000, for the following purposes:

For the erection of a new school, No. 24, on Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, $325,000.

For the reconstruction of old school, No. 25, $130,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at meetings held on the 8th day of December, 1913, and on the 29th day of September, 1914, passed resolutions determining the amount of money necessary for the aforesaid purposes to be in the aggregate, the sum of $455,000; and

Whereas, On the 31st day of December, in the year 1914, at a stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, it was the opinion of this Board that it was undesirable or impossible to sell long term bonds on account of the financial condition at that time, due to the European war, and because of said opinion a resolution was was adopted authorizing the issuing of temporary loan bonds in the total aggregate sum of $455,000, and further authorizing and directing the Director of Revenue and Finance to negotiate the same; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said last mentioned resolution, the said Director of Revenue and Finance has caused to be issued and sold the temporary loan bonds aforesaid in the said sum of $455,000, bearing date the 15th day of January, in the year 1915, due upon the 15th day of July, in the year 1915, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable on the 1st day of July, 1915; and

Whereas, No part of said bonds has been paid and the entire amount of said bonds, to wit, $455,000, is outstanding and are to fall due within one year and the City is without funds to meet the same and no provision has been made in any tax levy for the payment of said bonds and no other provision has been made for the payment of the same, and said bonds were issued for money honestly loaned to said City in good faith equal in amount to the principal of said bonds; therefore,

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21, 1915, and known as chapter 386, of the laws of 1915, bonds of the City of Jersey City, amounting in the aggregate to the principal sum of $439,000, shall be issued. Said bonds shall be designated as School Funding Bonds, shall be coupon bonds, with the privilege of registering the same as to principal only, or of converting into registered bonds. Said bonds shall be 439 in number, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 439, both inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000, to be dated July 1, 1915, and due July 1, 1945, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, in each year; the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City, and said bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city, signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and the coupon shall be authenticated by the fac simile signature of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.

$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CITY OF JERSEY CITY, GOLD SCHOOL BOND REFUNDING ISSUE.

Know all men by these presents, that the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on the first day of July, 1945, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of

per centum (%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year hereafter on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they respectively come due, or, if this bond is converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of Jersey City, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books of said Comptroller until after registered transfer to bearer, and such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to pass by delivery. At the request of the holder this bond will be converted into a registered bond, and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of a series of 439 bonds of like date, tenor and denomination, amounting in the aggregate to $439,000, numbered from 1 to 439, and is issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Authorizing Cities, Towns, Townships, Boroughs, Villages and Improvement Commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21st, 1915, and which act is known as Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1915, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $439,000, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city which are to fall due within one year, and providing for the pament of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon," passed on the 1st day of July, 1915, and published as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Statues of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened and to be performd precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said city, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the City of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In Witness Whereof, this bond is signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, attested by the City Clerk, and countersigned by the

Director of Revenue and Finance, this first day of July, in the year 1915.

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Mayor.

Countersigned.

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Director of Revenue and Finance.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon.)

No. $

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City will pay to the bearer on the first day of 19

Dollars ($)

in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, being six (6) months' interest then due on its School Bond No. dated July 1st, 1915.

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Director of Revenue and Finance.

(Conversion Certificate.)

At the request of the holder of the within bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed coupons attached to said bond, numbered from to , both inclusive, of the amount and value of $ each, amounting in the aggregate to Dollars cents ($), and the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with principal and interest thereof, payable to assignee or legal representative.

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City Comptroller.

Date of Registration.	Name of Registered Holder.	Registered by
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Section 2. That in order to redeem said bonds at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established into which shall be paid annually during the term of the said bonds the sum of $9,228, being more than 2% of the total amount of the issue of said bonds hereby authorized, to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said City, which amount, with accumulations, is deemed sufficient for said purpose.

Section 3. That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the City and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Section 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the Treasurer of Jersey City, to be drawn only upon the draft of the City Comptroller for the purpose of paying the said temporary loan bonds, or, in case the form of said indebtedness shall be changed by the issuance of other evidences of indebtedness to fall due within one year from the date of this ordinance and the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of said temporary loan bonds, then for the purpose of paying said other evidence of indebtedness.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named persons being first in order upon the Eligible list certified to me by the State Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed to the Jersey City Fire Department at a salary of One Thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum, each, said appointment to take effect July 16, 1915.

Edward P. Caesar, Jr., 141 Wilkinson Avenue; Ralph G. Spear, 96 Central Avenue; Eugene O'Connell, 206 Monticello Avenue; Walter N. Ertle, 20 Woodlawn Avenue; Joseph J. Fox, 145 Brunswick Street; Geo. E. Hopman, 32 Bergen Avenue; Charles Posser, 148 Sherman Avenue; Lester F. Christman, 213 Sip Avenue; Walter R. Pischker, 59 Irving Street; Russel Campbell, 214 Fairmont Avenue; Thomas J. Kent, 212 Pavonia Avenue; Alfred F. Ruh, 284 Ninth Street; Edward Paterson, 141

South Street; Henry Ennis, 225 Beacon Avenue; Wm. A. Luhr, 3482 Boulevard; Robt. S. Morrison, 296 Sip Avenue; John F. Mahoney, 114½ Cottage Street; Michael A. Goggin, 479 Monmouth Street; William Rupp, 253 Neptune Avenue; Edward J. Cross, 354 Fifth Street; Wm. J. Malloy, 524½ Grove Street; John A. P. Schreck, 19 Rock Street; James F. Mulvanerton, 136 Wayne Street; Walter J. Griffin, 327 Ninth Street; Peter Behson, 305 Grand Street; Leo C. Koch, 304 Old Bergen Road; Edward A. Breslin, 711 Jersey Avenue; Thos. E. Sheehan, 109 Bayview Avenue; Otto F. Schramm, 133 Stegman Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has this day made a report recommending that the contract for the purchase of ten thousand (10,000) feet of fire hose, more or less, be awarded in two (2) parts, namely: (1) to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of Jersey City, six thousand (6,000) feet, at $1.09 per foot, and (2) to the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing of New York, four thousand (4,000) feet at $1.15 per foot, and

Whereas, The award of the contract for the purchase of fire hose in such manner appears to be most advantageous to the City, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of Jersey City a contract to furnish six thousand (6,000) feet of fire hose, as per sample submitted with bid of that company on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the rate of $1.09 per foot, and be it further

Resolved, That a contract for the furnishing of four thousand (4,000) feet of fire hose be awarded to the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York, as per sample submitted with its bid on June 10, 1915, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary contracts in accordance with the specifications on which said bids were received.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, for the sum of nine hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty cents ($919.30), being one per cent. deducted from salaries of the members of the Fire Department, for the months of April, May and June, 1915, by authority of Chapter No. 147, Laws, 1908.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGAN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 8, 1915

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, July 8, 1915, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague (who took his seat later).

PUBLIC HEARING.

Applications having been made for permission to erect electric signs by P. J. McNulty, 68 Montgomery Street; F. A. Bongartz, 353 Palisade Avenue, and J. H. Van Gelder, 720 Bergen Avenue, and advertisement, setting this time and place for a public hearing thereon, having been inserted in the newspapers, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said applications. No person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion, the hearings were closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Public Service Company, notifying the Board that they intend to proceed on July 12, 1915, to construct underground subways on Central Avenue, according to plans submitted to the Board on the 17th of June.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and the Corporation Counsel.

From the Civic League of Jersey City, commending the Board for their prompt action in the matter of the connecting railroad.

Received.

From the residents and property owners on Rock Street, requesting a change in the kind of sidewalk on said street, from bluestone to cement.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne, for investigation and recommendation.

From Paving Cutters' Union, Local 61, regarding the improvement of Grove Street, Belmont Avenue and Communipaw Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, submitting to the Board for its information, with a request that it be returned to him, the report of Edlow W. Harrison on the status of the suit of Weidmann Silk Dyeing Company vs. Jersey City, for damages in relation to diversion of waters of the Passaic River.

Received and record ordered of same and returned to the Corporation Counsel for use of Law Department.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting upon the petition of Joseph S. May and wife for return of moneys paid for Martin Act property purchased by them from the City, and informing the Board that in his opinion the petition should be denied.

Received and the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel adopted.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the petition filed by Alexander Simpson on behalf of Mrs. Rose McNally for a pension, and notifying the Board that Mrs. McNally has started suit.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him, according to the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him, according to the provisions of chapter 289, of the laws of 1895, their preliminary assessment map and report for the opening, widening and improving of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo and Fulton Avenue.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting that in his judgment it would not prejudice the right of the City in any way if they received the application of the Public Service Company for permission to open Central Avenue for the purpose of constructing subways as indicated on the plans attached to the application.

Received.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of June, 1915.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that William H. Whelan was injured by a blast and now desires light employment with the City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for report as to the facts in the case.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$13.52, Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account painting of band stand and comfort station, various parks, June, 1915.

$5.34, Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account painting of comfort stations, various parks, June, 1915.

$70.00, John Emblem, for furnishing concert at Riverview Park, account Safe and Sane Fourth celebration, July, 1915.

$4.00, Daniel J. Murphy, for hire of horse, cart and driver, to June 30, account of street work.

$52.00, Louis Shunk, for hire of horse, wagon and driver, June, 1915.

$9.85, H. A. Kelly, for expenses to July 3, 1915, account of Repair Bureau.

$3.74, Interstate Chemical Company, for one carboy muriatic acid, account cleaning of brick, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$103.08, James P. Hall, for material, account building of comfort station, June, 1915.

$37.24, Oltmer Iron Works, for material, account building of comfort station at Riverview Park, May, 1915.

$32.00, D. J. Murphy, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park, to June 30, 1915.

$60.00, George W. Greene, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park, to June 30, 1915.

$64.00, John Lynch, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park, to July 3, 1915.

$5.10, S. Konigsburg, for top soil, delivered to Bayside Park, account of tennis courts, June, 1915.

$300.00, W. A. Barclay, for plumbing, account building of comfort station, April, 1915, Hamilton Park.

$30.00, James P. Hall, for material, account flag pole base, Hamilton Park, June, 1915.

$49.15, James P. Hall, for material, account building of comfort station, Hamilton Park, June, 1915.

$114.07, William Barclay, for plumbing, account new fountain, Hamilton Park, June, 1915.

$65.00, Jersey City Ladder Company, for furnishing and erecting one 50-ft flag pole, Van Vorst Park, April, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, services, Zabriskie Park playground, to June 24, 1915.

$24.90, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services, Fourteenth Street Bath, to June 24, 1915.

$0.72, Public Service Gas Company, for gas, to June 24, 1915, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$11.60, Fagan Iron Works, for repairs to gate of playground at Fourteenth Street Bath, June, 1915.

$23.30, Public Service Electric Company, for incandesant services, Coles Street Bath, to June 24, 1915.

$3.87, Public Service Gas Company, for gas services, Coles Street Bath, to June 24, 1915.

$216.60, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services, City Hall Building, to June 24, 1915.

$14.31, Public Service Gas Company, for gas services, City Hall Building, to June 24, 1915.

$7.00, Joseph H. Brown, for one barrel soap powder, City Hall Building, June, 1915.

$3.92, Union Printing Company, for two time books, etc., June, 1915.

$6.37, Union Printing Company, for 3,000 report forms, June, 1915.

$4.41, H. Mootz, for material for lighting fixtures, City Hall Building, May, 1915.

$3.00, Gas Consumers' Association, for rental of gas regulators, City Hall Building, to June 30, 1915.

$50.00, Thomas Finnerty, for furnishing ice at City Hall Building, June, 1915.

$97.68, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account new driveway, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$9.00, Charles McSorley, for services, account new driveway, June, 12, 1915.

$5.49, H. Mootz, for material, account repairs to lighting fixtures, City Hospital Building, May, 1915.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account making screens for City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$24.15, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, for material, account repairs, City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$9.56, A. J. Haeslop, for material, account screen repairs, Fourth Precinct Police Station Building, June, 1915.

$1.20, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account repairs to garage wall, Second Precinct Police Station Building, June, 1915.

$24.00, D. J. Murphy, for hire of driver, team and truck, account alteration, No. 4 Engine Building, to June 25, 1915.

$29.20, M. Malone, for plumbing repairs, No. 6 Engine Building, June, 1915.

$9.16, Parke, Noble Lumber Company, for lumber, account screens, various Fire Buildings, June, 1915.

$1.76, Parke, Noble Lumber Company, for lumber, account stall repairs, No. 12 Engine Building, June, 1915.

$43.27, George C. Lavery & Co., for lumber, account stall repairs, various buildings, June, 1915.

$73.40, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to June, 24, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for power services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to June 24, 1915.

$9.81, Public Service Gas Company, for gas services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to June 24, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$235.08, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June, 1915.

$183.02, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June, 1915.

$216.08, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., June, 1915.

$17.64, Hudson Observer, for advertising for proposals for hose, May, 1915.

$3.75, A. J. Dittmar, Jr., for repairs to carbonic gas regulator, Fire Headquarters, January, 1915.

$51.98, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for damage to its truck, caused by fireman, December, 1915.

$40.68, Public Service Gas Company, for gas furnished fire houses to June 24, 1915.

$89.60, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service to June 24, 1915.

$11.96, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, Bright Street Shop, to June 24, 1915.

$20.00, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$13.40, James Coghlan, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$35.55, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$35.65, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$20.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$12.00, Conrad Hahn, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$55.90, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$3.68, Union Printing Company, for printing, June, 1915.

$1.32, John S. Menagh Company, for six batteries for Department Chief's car, June, 1915.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Company, for one barrel soda, June, 1915.

$2.50, Julius Frey, for putting loops in Berry collars, February, 1915.

$8.82, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for brake arms, Telephone Department, June, 1915.

$25.45, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for red tubes, Telephone Department auto, May, 1915.

$5.00, Max Sash and Door Company, for glass on auto of Chief Engineer, April, 1915.

$92.60, Manhattan Electrial Supply Company, for one dynamo for Telephone Department, May, 1915.

$1.88, Webster Loose Leaf Filing Company, for binder, etc., June, 1915.

By Director Hague:

$6.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, pool rooms.

$6.95, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, pool rooms.

$0.50, Sweeney & Higgins, oil.

$12.50, A. Datz Co., postals.

$9.31, A. Datz Co., record book.

$36.75, A. Datz Co., pay rolls.

$4.41, F. B. Brill, gasoline.

$15.08, Stanley & Patterson, supplies.

$16.90, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$9.45, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue Stable.

$450.11, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$5.50, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$2.00, New York Telephone Company, rental.

$88.20, Union Printing Company, record books.

$50.00, Henry Tallman, services auto repairman.

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, rental, clock.

$9.88, M. Kuntz & Son, supplies.

$6.59, M. Kuntz & Son, supplies.

$4.75, J. S. Menagh Co., padlocks.

$19.89, Economy Wiping Material Company, rags.

$3.92, Sweeney & Higgins, paint.

$16.54, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, batteries.

$1.27, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$10.58, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$99.29, National Rubber Company, tubes.

$105.45, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, supplies.

$57.82, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, supplies.

$6.00, P. Jocham Co., repairs.

$1.50, Elliott Galvanizing Company, galvanizing bits.

$56.70, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$57.15, Mary Higgins, meals for prisoners.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental, regulators.

$35.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$3.05, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$39.77, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, flash lights.

$5.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, Jewett Avenue.

$5.87, Public Service Electric Company, arc light.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$2.30, Hudson Observer, advertising building code.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$180.84, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$8.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$21.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$190.26, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$21.84, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$8.50, Hudson Observer, advertising liquor applications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$3.60 to James Brodie, carfares, June, 1915.

$11.76 to J. E. Carlock, wood, June, 1915.

$5.88 to J. E. Carlock, wood, June, 1915.

$34.25 to J. F. Colligan, inspector on cast iron pipe, June, 1915.

$6.95 to Patrick Finnerty, carfares, June, 1915.

$60.12 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$23.59 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$74.12 to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber, June, 1915.

$8.25 to Edward O'Hara, repairs, April to June, 1915.

$4.90 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., harness repairs, June, 1915.

$488.00 to Theodore Smith & Sons Co., labor and material, Carlton and Summit Avenue, May, 1915.

$11.53 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, June, 1915.

$40.96 to Whipple Hardware Company, valves, June, 1915.

$32.59 to William Hodgkins, repairs, June, 1915.

$8.82 to William F. Kip, ox-gall, May, 1915.

$5.20 to Fred Lenkner, ice (High Service), April to June, 1915.

$3.10 to George E. McLaughlin, expenses, June, 1915.

$14.70 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, improvement Enos Place and Virginia Terrace, June 24, 1915.

$13.86 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, improvement Enos Place and Virginia Terrace, June 24, 1915.

$125.00 to George A. Johnson, services (contract) to July 3, 1915.

$5.10 to Frank P. Lehane, carfares, April to June, 1915.

$3.50 to Frank McDermott, telephones, June, 1915.

$13.72 to Union Printing Company, repair cards, June, 1915.

$381.34 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$5.00 to Keuffel & Essor Co., profile paper, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.64, Union Printing Company, report, June, 1915.

$2.20, Webster Loose Leaf Filing Company, two binders, June.

$6.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising notice sale of bonds, June 30, 1915.

$1.35, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, June.

$15.97, New York Telephone Company, service, 1931 Jersey City, to June 20, 1915.

$5.00, Henry Tallman, attention to machine, July 2, 1915.

$195.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes, July 7.

$2.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. H. Van Gelder, July 2.

$1.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing P. J. McNulty, July 2, 1915.

$1.80, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Elise B. Lavery, June 14.

$13.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, July 1, 1915.

$13.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, July 1, 1915.

$2.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing F. A. Bongartz, July 2, 1915.

$13.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, June 22, 1915.

$13.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, June 22, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.90, Anita Grish, carfare, postage, etc.

$66.75, Henry Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$0.72, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$323.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog licenses, June.

$2.50, John Ryan, trucking.

$6.55, Agnes M. Douglas, carfare, June.

$4.00, Alice J. Wilson, carfare, June.

$9.83, Edna A. Rogers, carfare, June.

$9.53, William Bill, meat.

$41.05, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream, April 1 to 30.

$44.31, Henry Hoopman, meat.

$21.00, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.

$2.92, William Bill, fish.

$6.50, New York Telephone Company, services at Isolation Hospital.

$23.53, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Isolation Hospital.

$40.59, John T. Stanley, laundry supplies.

$83.12, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$11.68, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$20.04, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.

$46.71, The Furst Company, dry goods.

$61.08, Archibald & Gallagher, coffee and tea.

$17.45, Parke, Davis & Co., medical supplies.

$57.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$6.38, John T. Stanley, soap.

$32.21, Joseph Sacks, mops, etc.

$12.35, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$8.62, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$19.90, August Hauser Baking Company, cake.

$19.55, The Furst Company, dry goods.

$3.23, The Furst Company, ribbon, etc.

$49.39, Otto Wilkins, instruments.

$117.60, Morgenstein & Co., surgical supplies.

$76.67, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables, etc.

$26.67, William Preston, services as engineer (vacation).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague:

Submitting to the board for its information and action the opinion of Corporation Counsel Milton in the matter of the application of I. Leichter for compensation for services rendered as temporary interpreter in the First Criminal Court

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Recommending that in the matter of the new feed contract that the same should not exceed six months.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger:

Reporting upon the issuance of temporary loan bonds by the "Wittpenn administration."

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Submitting specifications for the repaving of Whiton Street and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Submitting specifications for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Submitting specifications for the repaving of Jackson Avenue, between the northerly line of Bayview Avenue and the southerly line of Bidwell Avenue, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin of daily examinations of water showing an excellent degree of bacterial purity.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Approving of the map of property of Minch & Klie filed at the last meeting of the board.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan:

Submitting an ordinance governing the handling and shipping of manure in Jersey City.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Reporting that as a result of an investigation he finds that Jersey City is unable to supply the Borough of Rutherford with water, and requesting the City Clerk to so notify Mr. Addison Ely, with our sincere regrets.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical wiring and creating the department of electrical inspection be taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Hague for reconstruction.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Schultz in the sum of $100, representing return of said deposit, improvement Wegman Parkway, Ocean Avenue to Van Cliff Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, for forty-five ($45) dollars, being the amount imposed for fines for violations of the Motor Vehicle act on June 4 and 9, and deposited in the City Treasury by the Clerk of the Criminal Court.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That masons' and plumbers' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons: Samuel J. Habert, Frederick Lydecker, M. D. Lillis, Charles Von Greiff, The Wm. J. Gross Company, Edwin H. Moore & Co. and Thos. Cullen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$25.38, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2,127, water gate boxes, etc.

$182,96, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2,129, masons' materials.

$4,000, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$1,500, Chas. O'Neill, repaving Summit Avenue, contract No. 210.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. Macchia for $10.50, being for payment made in error for a peddler's license.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Gotthardt, for the sum of $108 for lawn grass seed, contract No. 51A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. Gotthardt for the sum of $35.67, for bedding stock, contract No. 50A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the "Repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard, with wooden block paving," be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the "Repaving of Cooper Place with asphalt paving blocks, between Newark Avenue and Gregory Street," in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 82.6 per cent. of standard, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to P. J. McNulty to erect and maintain an electric sign in front of premises No. 68 Montgomery Street, said sign to extend about five feet beyond the building line at an elevation of about fourteen feet above the sidewalk, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for $94, being for State and county fees collected for hunting and fishing licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of $25,000, balance remaining in "General Claims Account," Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to "Account, General Repairs to Streets."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Hague appeared and took a seat at the meeting with the Commissioners.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the vote on the above resolution be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Hague.

By Mayor Fagan:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance governing the handling, transportation and shipment of manure in Jersey City."

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to F. A. Bongartz to erect and maintain an electric sign in front of premises No. 353 Palisade Avenue, said sign to extend beyond the building line in front of said premises not more than six feet and to be at an elevation of twenty-two feet above the sidewalk, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That James J. Murray and Henry Grabedunkel, being first and second, respectively, on the eligible list certified to me by the State Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, at a salary of $1,400 per year each, said promotions to take effect July 16, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. H. Van Gelder, to construct and maintain an electric sign in front of premises No. 720 Bergen Avenue, said sign to extend not more than six feet beyond the building line at an elevation of ten feet from the sidewalk, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman John H. Dunn has made application to be retired; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty years, having been appointed February 29, 1888, at the age of twenty-six; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman John H. Dunn be retired on half pay, to take effect July 15, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor, for month of June, 1915, as presented to Director of S. & P. I., be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water..	$981.15
Cancellation registered water..	4,930.90
Cancellation to metered water..	542.04

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the "Repaving of Whiton Street, from a point 150 feet south of Lafayette Street to the asphalt pavement in Lafayette Street, with asphalt block pavement," be adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the "Repaving of Jackson Avenue, between the northerly line of Bayview Avenue and the southerly line of Bidwell Avenue (excluding such portions of said street as lies between street car rails and for the space of eighteen inches outside of said rail) with asphalt block pavement," be adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described licenses be transferred:

INN AND TAVERN.

No. 14, John S. Keaveney to Wm. H. Jones, 409 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward.

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No. 12, John J. Finnerty to Peter Urban, 60 Sussex Street, First Ward.

No. 14, John Dawicki to Anthony Wisnieski, 62 Essex Street, First Ward.

No. 16, Tropy Mamrosh to Frank

Lukaszewski, 110 Morris Street, First Ward.

No. 39, Patrick Gately to Edward P. Larkin, 51 Greene Street, First Ward.

No. 57, Max Klein to Charles Krieger, 355 Henderson Street, First Ward.

No. 87, Emil W. Schoefer to William Wittmer, 60 Montgomery Street, First Ward.

No. 105, Chas. Silkowoski to Michael Silkowoski, 158 Steuben Street, First Ward.

No. 143, Andrew Blake to Patrick McInerney, 465 Grove Street, Second Ward.

No. 162, Frank A. Lawlor to Richard A. Tarrant, 658 Grove Street, Second Ward.

No. 167, Isidore Dlugasch to Martin Mayer, 605 Henderson Street, Second Ward.

No. 174, Wm. Davis to Murphy & Reardon, 129 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward.

No. 181, Frank Kopycienski to Alex. Sudnik, 180 Thirteenth Street, Second Ward.

No. 231, John O'Neill, 450 Grove Street to 449 Grove Street, Second Ward.

No. 238, Leopold Brauer to Chas. Katz, 160 Fourth Street, Third Ward.

No. 239, John J. O'Brien to Wm. Enright, 288 First Street, Third Ward.

No. 293, Frank Triolo to John A. D'Elisa, 228 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 294, Patrick Costello to Frank Loftus, 442 Grand Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 375, Harry Gross to Samuel Hautzik, 363 Bramhall Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 381, James Swan to Timothy J. Hogan, 309 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 432, Hiram Blois to Wm. Brown, 86 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 435, Leopold Kunstle to Gustave Fricke, 521 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 459, Herbert Vaughan to C. F. Loertscher, 120 Danforth Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 519, Joseph Manning, 63 Mallory Avenue, to 629 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 519, Louis Fred Schult, 63 Mallory Avenue, to Jos. Manning, 63 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 523, Thos. F. O'Connor to Wm. Henry, 822 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 530, Wallace Wright to Frank Cassell, 493 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 542, James P. A. Waldron to John A. Meseck, 480 Woodside Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 569, Terence O'Brien to John P. Bernhart, 266 Duncan Avenue, Ninth Ward.

No. 628, John Churney to Stephen Kutsky, 378 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 646, Thos. Nadratoski, 152 Academy Street, to 645 Henderson Street, Tenth Ward.

No. 654, E. J. Kozikowski to A. Zgliczynski, 1012 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 666, Emil Engsberg to Henry Raulfe, 83 Ferry Street, Eleventh Ward.

No. 670, Edw. Grunwald to Henry Behrncke, 76 Bowers Street, Eleventh Ward.

No. 682, Alex. Ginsberg to Morris Weiss, 405 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 716, Philip Heck to Louis Tarby, 154-156 Ogden Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 716, Louis Tarby, 154-156 Ogden Avenue, to 38 Greene Street, First Ward.

No. 730, C. J. Murray to Cornelius O'Connor, 464 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

No. 751, Henry Bremer to Frank Lang, 415 Germania Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 794, W. J. Cathcart to Guiseppi Scrudato, 100 Zabriski Street.

No. 794, Guiseppe Scrudato, 100 Zabriski Street, to 376 Third Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 843, Catherine Roberts to J. N. Faulhaber, 368 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward.

No. 848, Oscar Jacob to Rudolph R. Marten, 1017 Westside Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 865, Max F. Lowinger to Joseph

De Corcio, 21 Montgomery Street, First Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold at the following places in Jersey City:

FIRST WARD.

Fred Meyer, 185 Washington Street; residence, 77 Morris Street.

Louis Gizang, 136 Montgomery Street; residence, same.

Raphael Basile, 286 Henderson Street; residence, same.

John Kerns, 1 Montgomery Street; residence, 250 Jewett Avenue.

Chas. Schrauff & Co., 88 Newark Avenue; residence, 32 Jones Street.

Morris Last, 187 Washington Street; residence, 73 Grand Street.

Meyer Gross, 64 Railroad Avenue; residence, 54 Newark Avenue.

Louis Kannengisser, 328 Henderson Street; residence, 24 Mercer Street.

James Fallon, 28 Morris Street; residence, 211 Washington Street.

Wm. Beckmar, 154 First Street; residence, 30 Colgate Street.

Harry Seidler, 128 Essex Street; residence, 118 Essex Street.

Guisseppe Zampella, 200 Morgan Street; residence, 194 Bay Street.

Joseph Ferraro, 382 First Street; residence, 480 Grand Street.

Joseph Zurinski, 86 Essex Street; residence, same.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 365 Henderson Street; residence, 457 Henderson Street.

Thomas Cowan, 399 Henderson Street; residence, 142 Chestnut Avenue.

Henry J. Treusch, 123 York Street; residence, 110 Sussex Street.

Julia E. Hoey, 147 Morgan Street; residence, same.

Hyman R. Green, 309 Washington Street; residence, 304 Third Street.

Wm. Marx, 148 Steuben Street; residence, 147 Germania Avenue.

Amelia Jones, 34 Hudson Street; residence, same.

Wm. Flannery, 194 Second Street; residence, 388 Grove Street.

Adam David, 151 Morgan Street; residence, same.

Casimer J. Karski, 114 Essex Street; residence, same.

Joseph Di Corcia, 21 Montgomery Street; residence, 210½ Third Street.

Terence Linskey, 57 Grand Street; residence, 222 Warren Street.

Wasyl Sedlar, 104 Morris Street; residence, 47 Sussex Street.

Solomon Frank, 53 Sussex Street; residence, 212 Second Street.

Louis Tarby, 38 Greene Street; residence, 26 James Avenue.

Harry Goldowsky, foot of Johnston Avenue; residence, 23 Warner Avenue.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, Terminal Building, C. S. Stein; residence, 69 Danforth Avenue.

Felix Zalewski, 31-33 Hudson Street; residence, 31 Hudson Street.

Paul Zlonczewski, 64 Morris Street; residence, 117 Sussex Street.

Constanty Mroczkowski, 80 Essex Street; residence, same.

Anthony Wisneski, 62 Essex Street; residence, 42 Newark Avenue.

Michael McTigue, 62 First Street; residence, 219 First Street.

John Yacewicz, 171 Warren Street; residence, same.

Thos. J. Kelly, 48 Hudson Street; residence, 23 Morris Street.

Raphael James, 371 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Wm. A. Wahl, 133 Morris Street; residence, 126 Sussex Street.

Thos. F. O'Brien, 96 Hudson Street; residence, 767 West Side Avenue.

Arnold Hollman, 341 Warren Street; residence, same.

Henry Behrmann, 84 Essex Street; residence, same.

John T. Everett, 115 Montgomery Street; residence, 254 Duncan Avenue.

John Johnson, 35 Hudson Street; residence, same.

Oscar Koch, 183 Washington Street; residence, 37 Essex Street.

John McCullough, 275 Warren Street; residence, same.

Diederick Buck, 11 Sussex Street; residence, same.

Thomas P. Filak, 141 Essex Street; residence, same.

Meta Wilkens, 79 Montgomery Street; residence, 2866 Boulevard.

Zachary Sherman, 336 Henderson Street; residence, 192 Bay Street.

John Gillis, 142 York Street; residence, 144 York Street.

Dennis Dwyer, 331 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Peter Babiak, 138 Morris Street; residence, same.

Felix Zalewski, 172 First Street; residence, 31 Hudson Street.

Aaron Snaper, 341 Henderson Street; residence 186 Fourth Street.

Felix G. Lowe, 140 Montgomery Street; residence, 47 Clerk Street.

Frank Lukaszewski, 110 Morris Street; residence, 139 Eighth Street.

Mateusz S. Kucas, 146 Morris Street; residence, 199 Warren Street.

McArdle & Co., 19 Newark Avenue; residence, 137 Mercer Street.

Joseph Zuchowski, 104 Essex Street; residence, same.

Anthony Warchoszki, 163 Morgan Street; residence, same.

Max Finkelstein, 65 Hudson Street; residence, same.

James Lynch, 247 Washington Street; residence, 784 Ocean Avenue.

Michael Killien, 349 Henderson Street; residence, 147 Palisade Avenue.

Charles Krieger, 355 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Samuel Cohen, 142 Morris Street; residence, 212 Washington Street.

Wm. S. O'Brien, 139 Montgomery Street; residence, 260 Grove Street.

John Lowicki, 332 Henderson Street; residence, 188 Morgan Street.

Ignatz Czerwinski, 100 Essex Street; residence, same.

Pasy Servetz, 195 Grand Street; residence, same.

David J. Golden, 74 First Street; residence, 101 Grand Street.

Wm. Wittmer, 60 Montgomery Street; residence, 124 Hutton Street.

Estate of Patrick Colahan, 97 Greene Street; residence, 64 York Street.

George Schmidt, 267 Washington Street; residence, same.

Henry J. August, 45 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Martin Ondrof, 161 Sussex Street; residence, 158 Sussex Street.

Patrick McDermott, 60 First Street; residence, 558½ Jersey Avenue.

Wm. Alex, 249 Warren Street; residence, 125 York Street.

Paul Wisenfeld, 144 Essex Street; residence, 234 Wayne Street.

Michael Silkowski, 158 Steuben Street; residence, 13 Corbin Avenue.

Jos. Silberberg, 132 Essex Street; residence, same.

Edward P. Larkin, 51 Greene Street; residence, 55 Essex Street.

Wm. Katz, 176 Steuben Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Isidore Dlugasch, 54 York Street; residence, same.

A. J. Clements, 113 Newark Avenue; residence, 342 Grove Street.

Thos. McDermott, 199 Washington Street; residence, 558½ Jersey Avenue.

Peter Urban, 60 Sussex Street; residence, 77 Sussex Street.

Wm. B. Hickey, 159 Greene Street; residence, 210 Washington Street.

SECOND WARD.

John J. Farrell, 480 Grove Street; residence, 889 Montgomery Street.

Cono Zunni, 348 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 350 Pavonia Avenue.

Nicholas Calabrese, 128 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 303 Seventh Street.

Mathias Last, 146 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 898 Bergen Avenue.

Antoni Maciejewski; 181 Twelfth Street; residence, same.

Chas C. Poole, 297 Seventeenth Street; residence, same.

Edward Neilan, 501 Grove Street; residence, 293A Pavonia Avenue.

Alex. Sudnik, 180 Thirteenth Street; residence, 170 Twelfth Street.

Joseph Ebel, 202 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 345 Pavonia Avenue.

Bert R. Sheehan, 495 Grove Street; residence, same.

Patrick Casey, 178 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 859½ Pavonia Avenue.

James D. McKernan, 561 Grove Street; 167 Thirteenth Street.

Wm. C. Young, 474 Henderson Street; residence, 337½ Pavonia Avenue.

John Sullivan, foot Pavonia Avenue; residence, 55 Glenwood Avenue.

Thos. Nadratowski, 645 Henderson Street; residence, 440 Pacific Avenue.

James Fallahee, 179 Tenth Street; residence, 167 Fourth Street.

Wm. Eggers, 779 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

Martin Mayer, 605 Henderson Street; residence, 133 Grand Street.

Antoni Wasielewski, 651 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Anthony Borkowski, 156 Seventh Avenue; residence, 494 Grove Street.

A. J. Barabas, 147 Pavonia Avenue; residence, same.

John Piostkowski, 595 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Stanislaw Lusez, 463 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Charles Katz, 182 Eleventh Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Charles Katz, 525 Henderson Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

John Jozowski, 240 Erie Street; residence, same.

Alex. Rosser, 175 Seventh Street; residence, same.

Edward J. Kelly, 149 Erie Street; residence, 104 Cottage Street.

Samuel Feldman, 160 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 205 Ninth Street.

A. J. O'Brien, 713 Jersey Avenue; residence, 565 Bramhall Avenue.

Anton Borkowski, 521 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Anton Zgliczynski, 139 Ninth Street; residence, 1012 Newark Avenue.

Aaron Snaper, 154 Seventh Street; residence, 186 Fourth Street.

Otto Haas, 640 Grove Street; residence, same.

Peter Palakowski, 562 Grove Street; residence, same

John W. Garrity, 575 Grove Street; residence, 135 Chestnut Street.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 457 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Alex. Kryzsicki, 509 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Fred Schuessler, 175 Provost Street; residence, 321 Pearsall Avenue.

Peter Sykowski, 147 Ninth Street; residence, 521 Henderson Street.

Thos. Keane, 559 Grove Street; residence, same.

Frank Pietrowicz, 479 Henderson Street; residence, same.

John P. Chapman, 589 Henderson Street; residence, 583 Grove Street.

Dennis Gallagher, 162 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 251 Eighth Street.

Samuel R. Tarrant, 593 Grove Street; residence, 207 Fifteenth Street.

Peter Schechtel, 590 Henderson Street; residence, 581 Grove Street.

Thos. Donnelly, 765 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. T. Hawkes, 230 Erie Street; residence, same.

Stephen Fortun, 778 Jersey Avenue; residence, 247 Fourteenth Street.

Stephen J. Cavanaugh, 810 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

Arthur Katz, 555 Henderson Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Martha Barry, 541 Henderson Street; residence, 553 Henderson Street.

Patrick McInerney, 465 Grove Street; residence, 245½ Seventh Street.

Wm. C. Murphy, 232 Erie Street; residence, 769 Jersey Avenue.

Murphy & Reardon, 129 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 494 Grove Street.

Walter Danielewicz, 234 Coles Street; residence, 236 Varick Street.

C. M. Young, 255 Provost Street; residence, 200 New York Avenue.

Samuel Mayerson, 214 Erie Street; residence, same.

Tillie Swiatowski, 603 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Henry James, 766 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

A. K. Metzger, 560 Grove Street; residence, 556 Grove Street.

A. K. Metzger, 566 Grove Street; residence, 556 Grove Street.

Eugene Sullivan, 189 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 659 Jersey Avenue.

Wm. R. Titus, 322 Ninth Street; residence, same.

James Cleary, 594 Grove Street; residence, 244 Fourteenth Street.

Thos. A. Lally, 261 Erie Street; residence, same.

Jas. Noone, 607 Grove Street; residence, 211 Eighth Street.

Catherine Kenny, 747 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

Richard A. Tarrant, 658 Grove Street; residence, 643 Henderson Street.

THIRD WARD.

Ignatz Swiatkowski, 320½ Sixth Street; residence, same.

John P. Offermann Estate, 609 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

Morris Mandel, 376 Monmouth Street; residence, 305 Fourth Street.

Matthew Brown, 385 Grove Street; residence, 255 Baldwin Avenue.

Margaret Wadle, 384 Monmouth Street; residence, same.

Tobia Lenzi, 319 First Street; residence, 317 First Street.

John P. Cassidy, 126 Newark Avenue; residence, 167 Clinton Avenue.

Herman Feld, 240 Newark Avenue; residence, 327 Second Street.

Walter Urbanski, 323½ Seventh Street; residence, same

Martin Galvin, 321 Barrow Street; residence, 151 Mercer Street.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 462 Henderson Street; residence, 457 Henderson Street.

James Kilmeade, 180 Railroad Avenue; residence, 11 Wayne Street.

H. J. Crosby, 416 Grove Street; residence, 14 Danforth Avenue.

Harry J. Crosby, 351 Grove Street; residence, 14 Danforth Avenue.

Thomas Lucid, 301 Eighth Street; residence, 209 First Street.

Jacob Schmier, 377 Henderson Street; residence, same.

James A. Ivory, 367 Grove Street; residence, 299 Grove Street.

Munhall & Fenesy, 119 Newark Avenue; residence, 47 Mercer Street.

James J. McCue, 303 First Street; residence, 301½ Second Street.

Claus Tiedeman, 180 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Jas. W. Waylett, 547 Jersey Avenue; residence, 70 Wegman Place.

Pasquale Antonaccio, 363 Second Street; residence, 298 Newark Avenue.

James McIntyre, 161 Fourth Street; residence, same.

James Galvin, 353 Grove Street; residence, 206 Fifth Street.

Samuel Arenson, 406 Monmouth Street; residence, 240 Fifth Street.

Peter J. Breen, 20 Erie Street; residence, 36½ Erie Street.

John O'Neill, 449 Grove Street; residence, 206 Sixth Street.

Max Firstenberg, 316 Third Street; residence, same.

Basford & Co., 321 Grove Street; residence, same.

John O'Brien, 161 Newark Avenue; residence, 2 Dwight Street.

Hugh Kelly, 432 Grove Street; residence, same.

Charles Katz, 160 Fourth Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Wm. Enright, 288 First Street; residence, 212 Newark Avenue.

James O'Brien, 210 Railroad Avenue; residence, 126 Wayne Street.

Antony Zgliczenski, 461 Henderson Street; residence, 1012 Newark Avenue.

McKenna & Kordell, 69 Coles Street; residence, 274 Sixth Street.

FOURTH WARD.

Jacob Duszynski, 44 Canal Street; residence, same.

Adolph Lipschitz, 292 Grand Street; residence, 287 Grand Street.

Jas. W. Waylett, 211 Montgomery Street; residence, 70 Wegman Place.

Phillip Kelaher, 268 Varick Street; residence, 61 Wayne Street.

Stanislaw Mroczkowski, 370 Grand Street; residence, 273 Grand Street.

Nathan Wahl, 253 Grand Street; residence, 214 Grand Street.

Arthur Katz, 255 Grand Street; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Herman F. Kamena, 140 Wayne Street; residence, 110 Bright Street.

Frank D. Meyers, 247 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Bernard Donavan, 236 Grand Street; residence, 204 Grand Street.

Thos. Harrington, 92 Bright Street; residence, 108 Willow Avenue.

Herman Berhang, 297 Grand Street; residence, 182 Warren Street.

W. Shawinski, 30 Canal Street; residence, same.

Albert Babula, 369 Grand Street; residence, same.

Wasyl Sedlar, 64 Canal Street; residence, 47 Sussex Street.

Thos. Prendergast, 298 Canal Street; residence, same.

Walter G. Murphy, 400 Grand Street; residence, 110 Lexington Avenue.

John Ernst, 319 Grove Street; residence, 129 Pearsall Avenue.

Anton Milczarski, 271 Grand Street; residence, same.

Martin Lotaris, 402 Jersey Avenue; residence, 53 Bright Street.

Patrick Flynn, 421 Jersey Avenue; residence, 273 Monmouth Street.

P. J. Fitzgerald, 358 Varick Street; residence, same.

Peter J. Fallon, 103 Bright Street; residence, 446 Jersey Avenue.

Morris Dienstag, 367 Grand Street; residence, 123 Bright Street.

John J. Lynch, 401 Grand Street; residence, 109 Wilkinson Avenue.

Bruno Pawlikowski, 354 Grand Street; residence, 306 Grand Street.

C. R. White, 190 York Street; residence, 122 Highland Avenue.

Louis Ziff, 299 Grand Street; residence, 430 Jersey Avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

Joseph Tamolinusm, 236 Wayne Street; residence, 707 Newark Avenue.

Giuseppi Spinella, 242 Mercer Street; residence, 458 Grand Street.

Edward Cummings, 297 Monmouth Street; residence, 287 Ninth Street.

Frank Cinelli, 89 Colgate Street; residence, 89 Colgate Street.

Giuseppi Mattino, 166 Brunswick Street; residence, same.

Angelo Garrigano, 260 Wayne Street; residence, same.

Pasquale Tamburri, 317 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Andrew Troiano, 79 Colgate Street; residence, 395 First Street.

John Gilmartin, 401 Seventh Street; residence, same.

Joseph Demarco, 25 Division Street; residence, same.

Anthony Ippolito, 112 Brunswick Street; residence, 370 First Street.

Frank Loftus, 442 Grand Street; residence, 144 Maple Street.

Paul Wisenfeld, 234 Wayne Street; residence, same.

Jacob Rubenfeld, 475 Monmouth Street; residence, 325 Fifth Street.

Raffaele Scarpa, 120 Golden Street; residence, 127 Golden Street.

John Adelung, 423 York Street; residence, 416 York Street.

Tony Angelo, 109 Brunswick Street; residence, 111 Brunswick Street.

Michael Angelo, 74 Colgate Street; residence, 399 Second Street.

Angelo Zingaro, 348 First Street; residence, 343 First Street.

Max Feingold, 450 Grand Street; residence, same.

Ilbi Ackerman, 282 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Guisseppe Scrudato, 191 Wayne Street; residence, 1587 Boulevard.

Michael Colusurdo, 385 Third Street; residence, same.

Peter Zemborski, 391 Wayne Street; residence, same.

Patrick Flynn, 295 Monmouth Street; residence, same.

Thomas J. Aughney, 265 Monmouth Street; residence, same.

Pellegrino Campa, 323 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Thomas Fleming, 143 Bright Street; residence, 279 Varick Street.

Phillip Seiden, 306 Newark Avenue; residence, 294 Varick Street.

C. H. Witte, 474 Grand Street; residence, same.

Guisseppe Castellano, 426 Second Street; residence, same.

Mrs. C. J. McCormack, 353 Montgomery Street; residence, 21 Magnolia Avenue.

Oscar Shapiro, 209 Railroad Avenue, residence, same.

George Mattil, 265 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Polish Home Association, Inc., 187-189 Brunswick Street, 149 Beacon Avenue (Marian Karboszewski, pres.)

Thos. Sesta, 294 Newark Avenue; residence, 344 First Street.

Jas. J. Brennan, 121 Fremont Street; residence, 413 Wayne Street.

Nicola Scatuorchio, 337 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Peter Sikowski, 423 Monmouth Street; residence, 166 Steuben Street.

Guiseppe Piserchia, 271 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Guiseppe De Felice, 119 Brunswick

Street; residence, 121 Brunswick Street.

L. F. Florie, 350½ Fourth Street; residence, 355 Fourth Street.

Gabrielle Minatto, 395 Third Street; residence, 430 Second Street.

Alex. Cieciuch, 322 Sixth Street; residence, 214 Seventh Street.

Carlo Rosati, 352 First Street; residence, 405 Second Street.

Guiseppe Scrudato, 376 Third Street; residence, 1589 Boulevard.

Patrick McGovern, 272 Wayne Street; residence, 41 Baldwin Avenue.

John Roeser, 137 Fremont Street; residence, same.

Angelo Zingaro, 394 First Street; residence, same.

Theo. Krzywinski, 335-337 Newark Avenue; residence, 335 Newark Avenue.

John A. De Elisa, 230 Brunswick Street; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

John A. De Elisa, 17 Brunswick Street; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

John A. De Elisa, 390 First Street; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

Geo. Parisi, 402 Second Street; residence, same.

James Sweeney, 175 Bright Street; residence, 66 Wegman Parkway.

George Ruf, 358 Second Street; residence, 372 Second Street.

Emil Brejcha, 16 Center Street; residence, 454 Grand Street.

Wm. Tietjen, 356 Seventh Street; residence, same.

Basquale Russianello, 117 Brunswick Street; residence, same.

Giacomo Toscano, 407 Monmouth Street; residence, same.

Nich Damato, 370 Fifth Street; residence, same.

Guisseppi Caroselli, 99 Brunswick Street; residence, 389 Fourth Street.

Finucane Bros., 273 Monmouth Street; residence, 325 Monmouth Street.

Angelo M. Attanasio, 135 Brunswick Street; residence, same.

Gabriele Minotto, 430 Second Street; residence, same.

Wm. H. Harris, 548 Montgomery Street; residence, 356 York Street.

Ferdinand Scerbo, 409 Third Street; residence, same.

Anthony Cioffi, 377 Second Street; residence, 162 Merseles Street.

Raffaele Bruno, 368½ Fifth Street; residence, 512 Monmouth Street.

Joseph Sauerland, 178 Mercer Street; residence, same.

David Kiken, 237 Wayne Street; residence, same.

John Nigro, 263 Wayne Street; residence, 268 Wayne Street.

Joseph Graziano, 336 Newark Avenue; residence, 375 Fifth Avenue.

Mich. Pinto, 303 Railroad Avenue; residence, 333 First Street.

Angelo C. Ocone, 133 Brunswick Street; residence, 361 Third Street.

SIXTH WARD.

John Heerlein, 495 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 57 Park Street.

John Hatfield, 218 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Albert Abraham, 372 Pacific Avenue; residence, same.

Benjamin Pollock, 232 Pine Street; residence, same.

Max Morchower, 372 Bramhall Avenue; residence, same.

Samuel Hantzik, 363 Bramhall Avenue; residence, same.

August Roettecher, 291-293 Halladay Street; residence, 293 Halladay Street.

Rudolph Schmalfeldt, 321 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 266 Pacific Avenue.

Peter J. Dempsey, 601 Grand Street; residence, same.

Morris Moskowitz, 293 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Smith & Ormsby, 304 Pacific Avenue; residence, same.

Thos. Ginittio, 268 Pine Street; residence, same.

Frank Ardanowski, 262 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

George Ormsby, 370 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph H. McLaughlin, 112 Cornelison Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Clarke, 467 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Patrick McGlone, 312 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Serlen, 525 Grand Street; residence, same.

Louis Holler, 632 Grand Street; residence, same.

Samuel Konigsberg, 163 Pacific Avenue; residence, same.

Fred C. Leusenring, 339 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

Anietto Poppolardo, 678 Grand Street; residence, same.

Solomon Krauser, 341 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

F. J. Gaynor, 412 Pacific Avenue; residence, 414 Pacific Avenue.

Wm. Daneleski, 575 Grand Street; residence, same.

Louis Cohen, 386 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

Catherine Tyrell, 264 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

Owen Foley, 371 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

James E. Haggerty, 205 Halladay Street; residence, 255 Pacific Avenue.

Frederick W. Lindner, 460 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

James J. Brown, 784 Garfield Avenue; residence, 143 Ege Avenue.

James Lynch, 706 Grand Street; residence, 784 Ocean Avenue.

Chas. H. Schmidt, Jr., 452 Pacific Avenue; residence, 192 Van Horne Street.

Michael McGlone, 114 Manning Avenue; residence, same.

Timothy J. Hogan, 309 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

A. B. Olsen, 318 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 341 Communipaw Avenue.

Aug. F. Brinker, 470 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 4 Westervelt Street.

Michael Barry, 338 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

James J. Walsh, 588 Grand Street; residence, 619 Grand Street.

Thos. Lynch, 540 Grand Street; residence, 26 Park Street.

Gerhard H. Vollers, 201 Halladay Street; residence, 20 West Thirty-fifth Street, Bayonne, N. J.

John O'Brien, 584 Grand Street; residence, 2 Dwight Street.

Michael Buonaino, 104 Fairmount Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Morris, 953 Garfield Avenue; residence, 191 Randolph Avenue.

Catherine McHugh, 650 Grand Street; residence, same.

John J. Crosby, 229 Pacific Avenue; residence, 221 Pacific Avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

Donato Campinelli, 1605 Boulevard; residence, same.

E. O. Bucholz, 84 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Harry Goldowsky, 323 Ocean Avenue; residence, 23 Warner Avenue.

A. & A. De Angelis, 1521 Boulevard; residence, same.

A. Prudenti, 1515 Boulevard; residence, same.

Antonio Prudenti, 179 Princeton Avenue; residence, 1515 Boulevard.

Otto Schuler, 47 Long Street; residence, 142 Bartholdi Avenue.

Charles H. Nierstedt, 388 Ocean Avenue; residence, 35 Stevens Avenue.

Jules Hyman, 181 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

R. W. Baner, 218 Old Bergen Road; residence, 216 Old Bergen Road.

Max Cohen, 56 Rutgers Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Schmidt, 191 Fulton Avenue; residence, same.

Newman P. Eames, 556 Ocean Avenue; residence, 102 Bidwell Avenue.

Frank C. Bruckner, 1637 Boulevard; residence, 120 Bartholdi Avenue.

Fred Bucholz, 9 Linden Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Garolis, 60 Fisk Avenue; residence, same.

Frederick S. Fisher, 46 Greenville Avenue; residence, same.

Anton Milczarski, 138 Garfield Avenue; residence, 271 Grand Street.

A. W. Cordes, 312-314 Ocean Avenue; residence, 312 Ocean Avenue.

Harry E. Borus, 457 Ocean Avenue; residence, 82 Fulton Street.

E. C. Casta, 1716 Boulevard; residence, same.

J. J. Smiley, 1557 Boulevard; residence, same.

Christian Wendler, 371 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Fritz Koenig, 1748 Boulevard; residence, same.

Rudolph Foth, 119 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

John Currid, 401 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Schlechter, 1710 Boulevard; residence, same.

C. F. Loertscher, 120 Danforth Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Rhatigan, 117 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Meyer Gorenberg, 100 Ocean Avenue; residence, 147 Monticello Avenue.

John S. Harvie, 23 Old Bergen Road; residence, same.

Chas. J. Sharrock, 459 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Goodall, 92 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Catherine Gantner, 127 McAdoo Avenue; residence, same.

Anthony V. Corritore, 83 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Mark R. Cullen, 370 Princeton Avenue; residence, same.

Charles H. Nierstedt, 5-7 Long Street; residence, 35 Stevens Avenue.

Joseph Stegle, 61 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Jos. D'Agostino, 130 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

John J. Ernst, 62 Jackson Avenue; residence, 87 Stevens Avenue.

Wm. Brown, 86 Ocean Avenue; residence, 160 Neptune Avenue.

J. Larkin, 165 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

August Koch, 264 Old Bergen Road; residence, same.

Gustave Fricke, 521 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Dominick Lapento, 307 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Mary A. Mitchell, 63 McAdoo Avenue; residence, same.

Ralph Ritze, 1520 Boulevard; residence, same.

Chas. O'Malley, 539 Ocean Avenue; residence, 536 Ocean Avenue.

Walter Gimbert, 283 Lembeck Avenue; residence, 305 Lembeck Avenue.

Wallis Wright, 541 Ocean Avenue; residence, 325 Forrest Avenue.

Walter Tompkins, 422 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

W. R. Rothe, 299 Danforth Avenue; residence, 297 Danforth Avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

H. W. Kopf & Son, 473 West Side Avenue; residence, 109 Academy Street.

Paul Hoffman, 447 Jackson Avenue; residence, 64 Warner Avenue.

John S. Keaveney, 395 West Side Avenue; residence, 71 Oak Street.

Michael F. Blewitt, 555 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Isidor Ableser, 598 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Pracht, 781 Ocean Avenue; residence, 201 Culver Avenue.

Gus. A. Gminder, 341 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

James E. Marriner, 666 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 86 Wayne Street.

Frank Cassell, 493 Jackson Avenue; residence, 448 Grand Street.

Chas. Kirchner, 290 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Henry W. Wolf, 89 Monticello Avenue; residence, 82 Astor Place.

Marron & Surber, 683 Ocean Avenue; residence, 12 Oak Street.

Chas. Jackson, 385 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Alex. Maitner, 98 Mallory Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Henry, 822 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 609 West Side Avenue.

William Lohse, 357 West Side Avenue; residence, 186 Culver Avenue.

George McManus, 909 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Merz, 1810 Boulevard; residence, same.

Chas. Bacinsky, 97-99 Mallory Avenue; residence, 97 Mallory Avenue.

Geo. H. Morris, 81 Ege Avenue; residence, 272 Clerk Street.

Geo. Weber, 74 Mallory Avenue; residence, same.

Samuel Fishbein, 727 Grand Street; residence, same.

John H. Linders, 677 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

H. D. Golden, 74 Ege Avenue; residence, 273 Winfield Avenue.

Joseph Krebs, 146 Mallory Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Schiel, 511 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

John M. F. Karlau, 697 Ocean Avenue; residence, 709 Ocean Avenue.

John E. Hamilton, 935 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 923 Communipaw Avenue.

Chas. Feder, 315 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Chas. & Herman Wenzel, 378 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Andrew J. Rooney, 532-534 West Side Avenue; residence, 126 Lexington Avenue.

Hughes & Murphy, 49 Atlantic Street; residence, 453 Jackson Avenue.

Claus Ehrich, 647 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Jesse O. De Lancey, 158 Monticello Avenue; residence, 505 Bergen Avenue.

Edward Gately, 761 Ocean Avenue; residence, 300 Union Street.

Peter A. Krug, 62 Harrison Avenue; residence, same.

Louis Bennett, 54 Kearney Avenue; residence, same.

Owen Brennan, 808 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 595 West Side Avenue.

James Bodino, 162 Mallory Avenue; residence, same.

W. J. Lucid, 476 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

John A. Meseck, 480 West Side Avenue; residence, 158A Boyd Avenue.

John J. Kelly, 516 Bergen Avenue; residence, 480 Bergen Avenue.

C. Bishoff, 731 Grand Street; residence, same.

Jos. Manning, 629 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 252 Halladay Street.

Chas. R. Nist, 34 Morton Place; residence, same.

Robert Kehoe, 730 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Edward Powers, 284 Jackson Avenue; residence, 1924 Boulevard.

Frank Lepping, 580-582 West Side Avenue; residence, 582 West Side Avenue.

Nicola Colonna, 160 Mallory Avenue; residence, 87 Williams Avenue.

Ferdinand Beitzel, 363 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

NINTH WARD.

Wm. H. Schroeder, 355 Summit Avenue; residence, 190 Academy Street.

Herman Heye, 727 Bergen Avenue; residence, 885 Montgomery Street.

Val. A. Ruthlein, 97 Jordan Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Schatt, 664 Montgomery Street; residence, same.

Warren Deacon, 770 West Side Avenue; residence, 3 Duncan Court.

John Hogan, 551 Mercer Street; residence, 848 West Side Avenue.

John S. Krinar, 165 Academy Street; residence, same.

Adolph F. Bauer, 639 Montgomery Street; residence, 484 Mercer Street.

John J. Fitzsimmons, 192 Monticello Avenue; residence, same.

E. J. Herbert, 532 Mercer Street; residence, 193 Ogden Avenue.

Henry Corenfield, 33 Orchard Street; residence, 227 Summit Avenue.

Edw. Gately, 925 West Side Avenue; residence, 300 Union Street.

Alex. Di Nicol, 297 Monticello Avenue; residence, 8 Jordan Avenue.

Dominick Sinisi, 2893 Boulevard; residence, same.

August Carell. 437 Summit Avenue; residence, 18 Journal Square.

Farrell & Hart, 757 Bergen Avenue; residence, same.

Jos. Gross, 1 Corbin Avenue; residence, same.

John P. Bernhart, 266 Duncan Avenue; residence, same.

W. J. Griffin, 771 West Side Avenue; residence, 249 Duncan Avenue.

Matthew Donohue, 842 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Kurfehs, 793 West Side Avenue; residence, 360 Virginia Avenue.

J. N. Faulhaber, 368 Summit Avenue; residence, 199 Monticello Avenue.

David Feingold, 55 Jordan Avenue; residence, 235 Wayne Street.

Thos. F. Kelly, 16 Weldon Street; residence, 94 De Kalb Avenue.

TENTH WARD.

Martin Holler, 31 Lewis Avenue; residence, same.

Stephen Damato, 79 Larch Street; residence, same.

John Kendlarski, 18 Germania Avenue; residence, same.

Stephen Kutssey, 378 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Anthony Staniszewski, 806 Newark Avenue.

Aaron Oschrin, 720 Newark Avenue; residence, 130 Ogden Avenue.

Antonio Zazzarino, 83 Logan Avenue; residence, same.

Louis Englander, 702 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

John Kindlarski, 1 Senate Place; residence, same.

Joseph H. Grabowski, 695 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Amerck, 795 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

A. J. Somerville, 46 Montrose Avenue; residence, same.

Catherine Tully, 685 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

John J. Devine, 688 Newark Avenue; residence, 45 Skillman Avenue.

Patrick Cavanaugh, 763 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

John C. Weiter, 155 Manhattan Avenue; residence, same.

Frank Giaguinto, 45 Wright Avenue; residence, 64 Logan Avenue.

Patrick Conroy, 754 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

William Marx, 147 Germania Avenue; residence, same.

H. H. Jaegar, 141 Tonnele Avenue; residence, same.

Wlodyslaw Kryszewski, 672 Newark Avenue; residence, 20 Germania Avenue.

Edward Doyle, 835 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Windhorst, 531 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

John Duszknski & Son, 54 Van Winkle Avenue; residence, same.

Edward Tierney, 302 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Carmine Dorme, 76 Larch Avenue; residence, same.

Patrick O'Brien, 523 Newark Avenue; residence, 130 Magnolia Avenue.

Wm. Jaeger, 394 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Rubin Wolff, 621 Summit Avenue; residence, 626 Summit Avenue.

Samuel Hornig, 694 Newark Avenue; residence, 42 Cottage Street.

Otto Steingraber, 853 Summit Avenue; residence, 861 Summit Avenue.

A. Zgliczynski, 1012 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Morris Wahl, 822 Newark Avenue; residence, 382 Johnston Avenue.

Ernest F. Charles, 517 Newark Avenue; residence, 54 Magnolia Avenue.

Samuel Stemer, 380 Summit Avenue; residence, 119 Magnolia Avenue.

Wm. J. O'Keefe, 38 Bryant Avenue; residence, same.

Jacob Werner, 657 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Morris Gizang, 611 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Carmine Balbo, 1045 West Side Avenut; residence, same.

John A. Lisa, 51 Bryant Avenue; residence, same.

Antonio Altomonte, 36 Wright Avenue; residence, same.

Aug. Kloeblen, Jr., 434 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

C. L. Accordino, 350 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, 41 Cottage Street.

Carmine Venezia, 41 Wright Avenue; residence, same.

Thos. A. Lenahan, 49 Carlton Avenue; residence, same.

Jos. Wasilewski, 310 Van Winkle Avenue; residence, 15 James Avenue.

Karol Babinski, 215 Tonnele Avenue; residence, same.

Alfred Salomon, 265 Van Wagenen Avenue; residence, same.

Rudolph R. Marten, 1017 West Side Avenue; residence, same.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Frederick W. Schmuloch, 85 Sherman Avenue; residence, 102 Ferry Street.

Thos. Windisch, 46 Laidlaw Avenue; residence, 35 Laidlaw Avenue.

Conrad Hoppel, 59 Webster Avenue; residence, same.

Charles Krueger, 445 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Otto Jenssen, 42 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Wm. Bluem, 328 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Glock, 389 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

Martins & Schacht, 196 Ogden Avenue; residence, 386 Ogden Avenue.

Charles H. Soehl, 73 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Berghoff Co. of New Jersey, 572 Newark Avenue; E. R. Wessels, treasurer, residence, 1 East Street.

Frank Link, 130 Hopkins Avenue; residence, same.

John F. Conway, Jr., 672 Summit Avenue; residence, 673 Summit Avenue.

Patrick Feeney, 21 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, 23 Concord Street.

John Muller, 173 Webster Avenue; residence, 167 Hancock Avenue.

Kurt Lange, 407 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

E. Rosenbauer, 105 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Arion of Jersey City, 83-87 Hutton Street, F. L. Pattberg, first vice-president; residence, 83 Hutton Street.

Charles Ullmann, 80 Hutton Street; residence, same.

Peter Hilger, 104 Franklin Street; residence, same.

Bernard J. Reitze, 95 Prospect Street; residence, 3 Lineau Place.

Adam Palinski, 99 Oakland Avenue; 309 Van Winkle Avenue.

Christian Trick, 33 South Street; residence, same.

Robert Hoppe, 198 Webster Avenue; residence, same.

Herman Harder, 495 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Julius Ortenblad, 329 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

F. Breitenfeld, 57 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Dennis O'Brien, 50 Beacon Street; residence, same.

Henry Raulfs, 83 Ferry Street; residence, same.

Henry Maass, 449 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Ruby, 248 Central Avenue; residence, same.

A. H. Groeschel, 32 Beacon Avenue; residence, 124 Oakland Avenue.

Adolph Guhl, 42 Sherman Avenue; residence, same.

Mary Quinn, 145 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

James J. Clarke, 89 Oakland Avenue; residence, same.

Alfred H. Mansfield, 560 Newark Avenue; residence, 504 Pavonia Avenue.

Morris Weiss, 405 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

Thos. A. Brennan, 642 Newark Avenue; residence, 11 Cottage Avenue.

Phillip A. Tully, 79 Laidlaw Avenue; residence, 89 Beacon Avenue.

Theo. Bierwirth, 408 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Hans Soltmann, 157 New York Avenue; residence, same.

Geo. Snyder, 195 Ogden Avenue; residence, 27 Franklin Street.

Fred Hall, 237 New York Avenue; residence, same.

Michael Killeen, 147 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Edward Povenz, 122 Franklin Avenue; residence, same.

Harry Heller, 592 Newark Avenue; residence, 551 Pavonia Avenue.

John F. Burns, 83 Sherman Avenue; 94 Franklin Street.

A. C. Meyn & Bro., 365 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Otto Lubasch, 4-6 Hope Street; residence, 4 Hope Street.

Fred Hopp, 84 Reservoir Avenue; residence, same.

Bernhard Staubach, 119 Sherman Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Hildebrand, 74 Hancock Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Behnike, 76 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Wm. Meyer, 198 New York Avenue; residence, same.

Cornelius O'Connor, 464 Hoboken Avenue; residence, 349 Arlington Avenue.

Fred Waltjen, 129 Griffith Street; residence, same.

TWELFTH WARD.

Theodore Mallenda, 1135 Summit Avenue; residence, 59 Irving Street.

Angela Negretti, 132 Poplar Street; residence, same.

Martin Schindler, 371 Central Avenue; residence, same.

John Muller, 239 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Michael Eichinger, 95 Lonard Street; residence, same.

Hans Dietzmann, 338 Central Avenue; residence, 241 Ogden Avenue.

Emil Spaak, 151 South Street; residence, same.

Robert Schmidt, 3523 Boulevard; residence, same.

George C. Zimmer, 3498 Boulevard; residence, same.

Frank Zibetti, 443 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Eller, 341 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Gustave Newmann, 198 Zabriskie Street; residence, same.

George L. Schaefer, 45 Congress Street; residence, same.

William Kuhlen, 41 Nelson Avenue; residence, same.

John Weigele, 961 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Bernard Diller, 182 Zabriskie Street; residence, same.

Henry W. Kramer, 407 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Augenstein, 109 Thorne Street; residence, same.

Charles Fischer, 459 Germania Avenue; residence, same.

Peter Schlichtmann & Co., 75 Bleecker Street; residence, 71 Bleecker Street.

Alexander Schmitt, 100 Columbia Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Hausmann, 27 Paterson Street; residence, same.

Cermuschka & Schulte, 1042 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Leonard W. Sitznagel, 3417 Boulevard; residence, same.

Angelo Calabrese, 168 Columbia Avenue; residence, same.

D. J. Calabrese, 160 Lincoln Street; residence, same.

Gustav Lath, 523 Tonnele Avenue; residence, same.

Herman Lath, 225 Hutton Street; residence, same.

Prigge & Braun, 317 Central Avenue; residence, 66 Hutton Street.

Peter Wetzel, 190 South Street; residence, same.

August Daesener, 513 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Otto Schmidt, 1085 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Reuter, 960 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Mueller Bros., 477 Central Avenue; residence, 104 North Street.

F. W. Heberlein, 929 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Jacob Loos, 100 South Street; residence, same.

Alexander F. Bliss, 50 South Street; residence, 288 Webster Avenue.

Frank Lang, 415 Germania Avenue; residence, 383 Second Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Peter Hundgeburth, 135 Zabriskie Street; residence, same.

Fritz Gansberg, 197 Congress Street; residence, same.

Edward Schmedes, 1138 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Herman G. Jelpke, 17 Milton Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. E. Engler, 227 Hancock Avenue; residence, same.

Anton Larsen, 1025 Summit Avenue; residence, 1003 Summit Avenue.

Eldor Wine Co., 431 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Emil Sbarbori & Son, 551 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Wm. Hoffman, 1152 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

John Heflich, Jr., 3657 Boulevard; residence, same.

Sophie Stolzer, 114 Charles Street; residence, same.

Henry Kampffer, 3402 Boulevard; residence, same.

Fritz Schumacher, 3623 Boulevard; residence, same

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell in quantities (wholesale) one quart to five gallons, vinous, malt and brewed liquors:

Hygrade Wine Company, 109 Newark Avenue, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

John D. Detels, 226 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, 235 Danforth Avenue.

Max Cohen, 100 Sip Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 245 Jewett Avenue.

Loewus Brothers & Co., 84 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

Isaac J. Grieff, 236 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

United Wine Store, 519 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street; Chas. Loewus, president.

United Wine Store, 492 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

United Wine Store, 740 Bergen Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

United Wine Store, 819 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Gustave Cohen, 628 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 542 Pavonia avenue

Frank Perry, 1182 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Leo Frankenfeld, 391 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 473 Jersey Avenue.

Archbold & Gallagher, 109 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Gardner Brothers, 479 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Herz Brothers, 176 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 127 Mercer Street.

W. R. Holmes Company, 195 Montgomery Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

Henry Buttleman, 101 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 59 Lafayette Street.

Drelich Brothers, 330 Montgomery Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 358 Montgomery Street.

A. & C. Brauer, 390 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

A. & C. Brauer, 187 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 390 Jackson Avenue.

Brauer & Oshrin, 31 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 153 Sherman Avenue.

Brauer & Oshrin, 1170 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 153 Sherman Avenue.

Benjamin Rosenthal, 17 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 326 Montgomery Street.

Rudolph Reicherz, 437 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep inn and tavern where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

Wm. H. Jones, 409 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 231A Arlington Avenue.

Louis Aime, 1186 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

H. Floerke, 31 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Bigget & Smith, 3-5 Exchange Place, First Ward; residence, 266 First Street.

Wm. Somers, 1123 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Henry D. McIntyre, 607 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Anna Bruning, 713 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

John D. Lilienthal, 596 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Richard Hoffman, 373 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

McArdle & Co., 7 Exchange Place, First Ward; residence, 137 Mercer Street.

William F. Kelly, 79 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, same.

J. J. Miskel, 196 Grand Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Thomas Regan, 76 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, same.

John Hotz, 587 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Leo Link, 366 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Worman Brothers, 66 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

August Carell, 18 Journal Square, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Estate of Jos. Kaiser, 243-245 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to bottle and sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors not to be drunk on premises:

John Morrison, 49 Beach Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Alex. Schmitt, 100 Columbia Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Eugene Fuchs, 171 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Oscar Shapiro, 209 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Harvey I. Mason, 11-13 Monitor Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 13 Monitor Street.

Bernard Wallin, 468 Wayne Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 127 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying a certain temporary loan bond of said city and providing for the payment of the principal of said bond and the interest theron."

Received and ordered placd on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

On reassembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The Chair directed the City Clerk to call for any person who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map for the improvement of Virginia Terrace, between the asphalt pavement at Virginia Avenue and its northerly terminus, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and to read any protests which might have been filed with him in writing.

The City Clerk reported that no protests had been filed in writing, and no person appearing to protest against the confirmation of said map, the hearing was, on motion, ordered closed.

The Chair directed the City Clerk to call for any person who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map for the improvement of Enos Place, between Sip Avenue and Newkirk Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and to read any protests that might have been filed in writing.

The City Clerk reported that no protests had been filed in writing, and no person appearing to protest against the confirmation of said map, the hearing was, on motion, ordered closed.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the eighth day of July, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Virginia Terrace, between the asphalt pavement at Virginia Avenue and its northerly terminus, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioner of Assessment on the seventeenth day of June, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the eighth day of July, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Enos Place, between

Sip Avenue and Newkirk Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioner of Assessment on the seventeenth day of June, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 13, 1915

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, July 13, 1915, at 11.30 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The City Clerk read the special call of Mayor Mark M. Fagan for a meeting at this time and place, which call reads as follows:

M. I. Fagen, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You will please call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City for 11.30 a. m. in your office for the purpose of taking suitable action regarding the opening of Central Avenue and the construction of conduits by the Public Service Corporation, so that the Board may take what action it may deem proper in the premises.

Yours respectfully,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Mayor.

July 13, 1915.

The Mayor also presented a communication received by him from Commissioner Byrne relative to the letter received by the Board at the meeting held on the 8th day of July, 1915.

After discussing the matter at length the following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Brensinger:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That under the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 10th day of June, 1915, that notice be served on the Public Service Electric Company that a hearing will be held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, at 11 o'clock in the morning on Friday, July 23, 1915, to determine the question as to whether the alleged franchise heretofore alleged to be granted by the Street and Water Board on June 15, 1911, shall be revoked or annulled as far as the right to construct conduits and the erection of poles and stringing of wires is concerned; and, further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be served upon the Public Service Electric Company with the following notice:

To the Public Service Electric Company:

Take notice that on Friday, July 23, 1915, at 11 a. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, there will be held a hearing by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City for the purpose of determining whether or not three certain ordinances heretofore passed by the municipal authorities of Jersey City should not be repealed or revoked in part; that such ordinances are as follows:

1. An ordinance authorizing the Jersey City Electric Light Company to erect and maintain poles and wires, and to lay wires, pipes or conduits, which ordinance was adopted September 13, 1887, and repassed October 11, 1887;

2. An ordinance to authorize the Hudson County Electric Company to erect poles and lay pipes, which ordinance was adopted or approved September 11, 1889;

3. An ordinance to confirm the execution of an agreement entered into between the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Jersey City and the Public Service Electric Company concerning the construction of certain underground conduits, which was passed August 14, 1911;

That the extent to which said ordinances are to be repealed or amended so as to prohibit the further laying of conduits by the above named companies, their successors or assigns, in any street in said city in which the same have not been heretofore laid, and also to prohibit the erection of poles or the stringing of wires in any street in Jersey City in which the same have not been heretofore erected or strung.

This notice is given you so that you may be present at said hearing and advance reasons why said ordinance should not be revoked, repealed or amended in the foregoing particulars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It appears that the Public Service Electric Company is proceeding to open Central Avenue for the purpose of constructing conduits; and

Whereas, This board is of the opinion that this company has no right to do so until the termination of the hearing called for the twenty-third day of July, 1915; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety cause said work to be stopped, and that he keep policemen on duty at said place to see that said work is not resumed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETINF OF JULY 15, 1915

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, July 15, 1915, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for for the repaving of Secaucus Road, from a point about 150 feet east of Tonnele Avenue to a point about 600 feet west, with Belgian block pavement, and five bids were received, as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 82 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. James O'Neill, 78.5 per cent. of the standard, with a surety company bond.
3. Clinton Contracting Company, 98 per cent. of the standard, with a surety company bond.
4. Alfonso Lettieri, 78.3 per cent. of the standard, with a surety company bond.
5. O'Reilly Contracting Company, at 88.7 per cent. of the standard, with a surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids was ordered closed, the bids read and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From John J. McQuillen, Secretary of Building Trades Alliance, requesting a hearing with the Board.

Received and the City Clerk requested to ascertain the subject matter of the conference.

From the residents and property owners on Wegman Parkway, thanking the Board for the permit granted them to hold a block party, and also thanking them for the police services rendered.

Received.

Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow, certifying that all proceedings in the matter of the issuing of $439,000 gold bonds are in regular and legal form.

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, submitting a form of ordinance regulating the business of out-of-town merchants hiring stores temporarily for the purpose of disposing of alleged bankrupt and fire-sale goods.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting that in the matter of the injuries received by William H. Whelan, he had no other facts to report except as stated in his letter of the 6th inst.

Received and the matter referred to Commissioners Byrne and Moore.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting that only two bids were received by him for the furnishing and delivering of fittings, etc., and recommending that the contract be awarded to the A. P. Smith Company.

Received and approved.

From the City Clerk, submitting the following report:

"Hon. Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

"Gentlemen: I desire to report to you regarding the issuing of marriage licenses by me since I became City Clerk.

"But as a preliminary to this report, the following is a synopsis of some of the provisions of the Marriage License Act, that may help to an understanding of what follows.

"This act requires both of the contracting parties to appear before the City Clerk or his authorized deputy with a qualified resident witness or witnesses before the license may be issued. The act requires that the contracting parties be not minors, or if minors that they have the written consent of their parents, verified by two subscribing witnesses. If the parties are of legal age, that they swear to the required questions, and that the witness be a resident of the city, and be intimately acquainted with both of the contracting parties; and also know and swear that there is no legal or moral obstacle to the marriage; and answer any other or further questions that the City Clerk may put to them to satisfy himself that they fulfill all the requirements of the act. The Marriage License Law makes any violation and false answer by any of the parties perjury.

"A period of twenty-four hours must expire from the time of the issuing of the license, which time is indicated on the license certificate, before any person with authority to perform marriage ceremonies may marry a couple holding a marriage license. A violation of this is declared by law to be a misdemeanor on the part of the party officiating.

"This brings me to the particular part that I desire to report to you, that is with regard to the witnesses, and to the persons who perform the marriages.

"Shortly after the transfer of the Marriage Bureau to the City Clerk's Office I became aware of gross violations of the law of the State concerning marriage by persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies and by witnesses to the license.

"A number of young men and young women frequented the neighborhood of the City Hall, and even the corridors of the City Hall, waiting for couples who desired to obtain marriage licenses, and who, unaware of the provisions of the law requiring a resident witness, came without a witness. They would invariably approach the couple on the street, in the City Hall corridors, and even made bold enough to enter my own office and offer their services as a witness for a money consideration. They would not be acquainted with the couple, let alone be intimately acquainted with them.

"I have known of cases of old couples going to the City Collector's Office for the purpose of paying their taxes who have been married for thirty or forty years, and they were approached by these professional witnesses or runners and were asked if they wanted to get a marriage license. A man and woman, if they were together, could not approach the City Hall without being accosted.

"These runners or professional witnesses will not only appear as witnesses, but they will, for a further consideration, immediately bring the licensed couple from the City Clerk's office and have a marriage ceremony performed before the twenty-four hours required by law have expired.

"On this phase of the case I am pleased to report to you that all of the prominent and well-known divines of the city strictly adhere to the twenty-four hour prohibition. There are only a very few clergymen who will do this, and most of them are out of town clergymen. When this is done they invariably give the wrong date of the performance of the marriage ceremony.

"A short time after I became aware of these conditions I succeeded in breaking up the more conspicuous violations. All known professional witnesses were barred from the office and a strict enforcement of the law, as far as this office was concerned, was and has been maintained. My Deputy Licensing Clerk has been frequently threatened and abused upon the public streets, and has been told by the runners that they would "get" him, but he has kept up his vigilance and there are but very few that get by.

"If a runner becomes known he then obtains the services of some other young man or woman, and offers them a slight consideration, and posts them upon the questions that will be put to them, and they in turn become professional marriage runners. There are five or more marriage runners who will not desist, although I have threatened and warned them to do so. Three of these maintain a complete organization and have rendezvous in the neighborhood of the City Hall, in which they have witnesses of all nationalities ready for use, and can in fact furnish a new one every day. The young women used by the runners have been enticed into the business, some of them being minors who give their ages as over twenty-one years, and do it for a consideration.

"Two new professional witnesses have appeared in the City Hall corridors within the past ten days, and I have been informed that they are constables, but not of this city. I have no proof of the fact that they are constables. There has not been one day in the past two years but what two or three of these professional runners, and they are well known, have frequented the corridors. Time and again I have ejected them from the City Hall, and time and again I have warned them from the vicinity of the City Hall.

"There is another method that they use of obtaining out of town couples who desire licenses in the City Hall. They wait in the neighborhood of the tube stations and as soon as a couple appears (and they seem to know a marriage couple when they see them) they will approach them and, after finding that they desire a license, will acquaint them with the fact that it is impossible to get a license in Jersey City and will "steer" them to a different municipality in the county. This is a serious part, outside of the violation of the marriage act, as the licens fee of $1 which the couple would pay would go into the city treasury for the benefit of the poor of the city. The poor are deprived of this dollar and the fee goes to some licensing officer.

"As a matter of fact, this part of the marriage running system has been the incentive for this report, as I deem that, when the law says that the fee shall go to the poor, I would be derelict in my duty if I saw the money which should go to the poor being taken by these marriage runners to a municipality where the poor did not get the fee.

"These runners advertise in out-of-town papers, guaranteeing couples the procurement of licenses and the performance of the marriage privately and quickly.

"Jersey City, being the largest municipality in the county, out-of-town parties would find their way to this city more naturally than they would to other municipalities of the county, and this would be so if it were not for these organized marriage runners.

"The ramifications of the marriage running business, or the business of committing perjury for a remuneration, has been so great that to break it up both myself and my deputy have had to ask numerous, and sometimes very personal, questions of the witnesses and parties desiring a marriage license, and it has been not only embarrassing for me and my deputy, but also for the parties who were acting strictly within the law.

"Thinking that I would be able to break up this system completely without giving any publicity to acts of this character of professional perjurers and without the aid of the police, I requested the Director of Public Safety and the Mayor to leave the matter entirely in my hands, which they did; but I find now that I was very foolish to think that I could break up this system of petty graft of professional witnesses without the aid of the police, as they keep changing their witnesses constantly, and it is practically impossible for me to know each witness they send in with out-of-town couples.

"Since these runners have not heeded my warnings, I am making this report so that other measures may be taken to stop it completely, and I have withdrawn my request to the Director of Public Safety and the Mayor, as I have found that I am unable to eradicate it.

"Because I have made reference to the practice of some clergymen of performing marriage ceremonies within the twenty-four hours of the date of the license and thereby violating the law, I do not wish to be understood as in any way impugning the standing and integrity of character of the ministry of Jersey City. I know that the clergy will be the first to demand that the institution of marriage and the performance of the ceremonies, even to the granting of the licenses, be without scandal. As far as I know, or have reason to believe, there are but three inconspicuous clergymen in this city who lend themselves to this practice, and who also divide the marriage fee on a basis of "fifty-fifty" with the marriage runners.

"In this report I have given you some idea of the unsavory practices that I have all but broken up, but they are facts that are known to most people in public life in the City Hall, and to me only too well known.

"I desire further to report to you the following statistical data regarding the number of licenses issued by months of the year:

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FROM JUNE 1, 1913, TO JUNE 1, 1914.

Date 1913.	Both resident.	One resident.	Both non-resident.
June	284	87	76
July	168	44	57
August	198	56	63
September .	261	62	50
November .	216	56	39
October ...	256	64	79
December .	153	35	31
1914:			
January ...	241	58	39
February ..	210	44	35
March	94	34	36
April	188	35	32
May	212	32	31
Totals....	2,481	607	567

Total number of marriage licenses issued, 3,655.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FROM JUNE 1, 1914 TO JUNE 1, 1915.

Date. 1914	Residents.	Male residents.	Female residents.	Non-residents.	Total
June	312	18	56	43	429
July	227	6	39	40	312
August	199	15	28	30	272
September ...	249	10	41	30	330
October	245	8	55	28	336
November	214	4	45	26	289
December	124	7	37	18	186
1915:					
January	221	3	29	18	271
February	178	5	39	21	243
March	116	2	18	17	153
April	234	3	53	34	324
May	211	7	33	10	261
Totals.......	2,530	88	473	315	3,406

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan and Commissioner Hague for attention.

From Corporation Attorney Bentley, recommending that the guarantee of the Crescent Automobile Company to supply parts and units of mechanism for the auto patrols shall extend over a period of three years.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting on auction sale of city property held Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, submitting an amended ordinance for the creation of a Department of Electrical Inspection.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for further amendment.

From Corporation Attorney Bentley, submitting a resolution in the matter of Von Allworden vs. Jersey City, and recommending that it be passed.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him their final assessment map and report for the improvement of Washburn Street between Oakland Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws 1895.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,995.30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such, for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,790.90.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property for salaries as such for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per pay roll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $5,367.72.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $48,143.71.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $18,686.79.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending July 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in payment of the following claims:

$8.02, Whipple Hardware Co., for material account painting repairs, various parks, June, 1915.

$2.94, Whipple Hardware Co., for six signs for comfort station in parks, June, 1915.

$56, B. Tremble, for hire of horse, wagon and driver, to June 30, account hauling material, etc., account building of comfort station.

$5, James McCarthy, for expenses account Shade Tree Bureau, June, 1915.

$100, Albert S. Tucker, for furnishing concert at Lafayette Park, account safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

$25, W. E. Boyce for furnishing motion pictures at Fourteenth Street and Erie Street, account safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

$70, Theo. Henn, for furnishing concert, Bayside Park, account safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

$70, W. H. Diffenbach, for furnishing

concert, Riverview Park, account safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

$70, Philip L. Ammon, for furnishing concert, Van Vorst Park, account safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

$57.33, John S. Menagh Co., for 3,000 feet ¾-inch scrap hose, account tree guards, June, 1915.

$39.69, Interstate Chemical Co., for 1 (600 pounds) arsenate of lead, account spraying.

$2.55, New York Telephone Co., for telephone services, July, 1915, Park Repair Shop.

$15, Wm. Lyons, for services to July 8, 1915, account Shade Tree Bureau.

$45.50, D. J. Cummings, for hire of team, roller, etc., to June 8, 1915.

$48, Patrick Monahan, for hire of horse, wagon, etc., to July 13, inclusive.

$3.75, Jersey City Supply Co., for material, account repairs to drinking fountain, June, 1915, Bayside Park.

$418.74, Anchor Post Iron Works, for furnishing and installing four tennis courts, May, 1915, Bayside Park.

$25.20, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material account erecting base for cannon, Bayside Park, June, 1915.

$48.00, Edward Cahill, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park, June 30 to July 13, 1915.

$112.00, Philip Darcy, for hire of team, truck and driver, and horse, cart and driver, to May 27, 1915.

$239.83, National Sheet Metal Roofing Company, for furnishing and erecting new tile roof, account Riverview Park Band Stand and Comfort Station, June, 1915.

$210.00, H. Mootz, for installing conduits and wiring, account lighting system of Riverview Park Band Stand and Comfort Station, June, 1915.

$28.00, Daniel J. Murphy, for cart and truck hire, to June 26, 1915, Riverview Park.

$16.30, James P. Hall, Inc., for sand and cement, etc., account building of Riverview Park Comfort Station, June, 1915.

$150.14, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account building of Comfort Station, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$32.34, Woodhouse & Co., for material account building of Comfort Station, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

75c., F. B. Brill, for material, etc., account building of Riverview Park Comfort Station, June, 1915.

$3.92, Vanderbeek & Sons, for labor, account Band Stand repairs, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$32.40, Washburn Brothers, for material, account building of Comfort Station, etc., Hamilton Park, June, 1915.

$10.20, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account building base for Park, June, 1915.

$3.35, Fagan Iron Works, for material account repairs Hamilton Park, June, 1915.

$28.00, H. Mootz, for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures, Van Vorst Park Band Stand, July 9, 1915.

$24.00, D. J. Murphy, for hire of horse, cart and driver, Lafayette Park, to June 30, 1915.

$27.44, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account repairs to wading pool, Lafayette Park, June, 1915.

$9.00, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account concrete walk repairs, Columbia Park, June, 1915.

$4.66, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs to drinking fountain, Zabriskie Playground, June, 1915.

$3.00, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account repairs Paulus Hook Park, June, 1915.

$1.09, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs to drinking fountain, Reservoir Playground, May, 1915.

$1.95, New York Telephone Company, for telephone services, Fourteenth Street Bath, July, 1915.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., for five boxes bathing soap, Fourteenth Street Bath, June, 1915.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., for five boxes bathing soap, Coles Street Bath, June, 1915.

$2.46, New York Telephone Company, for telephone services, Coles Street Bath, July, 1915.

$36.75, Albert Datz Company, for envelopes and letter heads, June, 1915.

75c., Whipple Hardware Company, for

repairs to steel tape, account Repairs Bureau, June, 1915.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water delivered to Room 7, City Hall, June, 1915.

$25.00, Catherine Cronley, for tools, etc. (account property of her husband), located in Engine Room of City Hall.

$4.66, Whipple Hardware Company, for material, account repairs to Engine Room, City Hall, June, 1915.

$22.79, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs to Engine Room, City Hall Building, June, 1915.

$3.16, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs Boiler Room, City Hall, June, 1915.

$3.43, Vanderbeek & Sons, for labor, account building box sewer in Police Vault, basement of City Hall, June, 1915.

$2.11, F. B. Brill, for material, account repairs of Office of Bureau of Health, City Hall, July 3, 1915.

$29.14, Theo. Smith Sons, for repairs, Engine Room, City Hall, July, 1915.

$44.26, Jos. Zumbusch, for plumbing repairs, City Hall Building, June, 1915.

$251.40, Jas. Coyle, for sixty tons of pea coal delivered to City Hall Building, April to June, 1915.

$8.50, Gibson Iron Works, for installing corner bolts, account repairs to boiler grates, City Hospital July 3, 1915.

$4.20, S. Kukielski, for sharpening tools as indicated, account City Hospital, July 1, 1915.

$8.05, J. M. Pentland Company, account repairs City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$482.55, W. A. Barclay, for plumbing, account new laboratory for bacteriologist, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$11.00, Jersey City Supply Company, for one sixty-foot fall, Repair Bureau.

$145.84, Washburn Brothers, for material, account building new driveway, City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$2.83, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account general repairs, City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$9.41, Vanderbeek & Sons, for labor, account building store room for bacteriologist, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$123.82, Everett Gray, for premium, account insurance covering main building and power house of City Hospital.

$111.50, George C. L. Maes, for premium, account insurance covering main building and power house of City Hospital.

$21.25, Jos. S. Norton, for premium, account Insurance Policy No. 101,988, Aetna Company, on main building, City Hospital, $5,000, for three years.

$31.88, J. C. Lowy, for Insurance Policy No. 5,511, Niagara Company, for $7,500, main building, City Hospital, for three years.

$52.77, Nelson & Ward, for premium, account insurance covering main bulding and chapel and morgue building, City Hospital.

$42.50, Thos. J. Carroll, for premium, account Insurance Policy No. 101,987, Assurance Company, for $10,000 for three years, main building, City Hospital.

$69.92, John Haesloop, for Insurance Policy No. 5,727, Commercial Union, for $15,000, for three years, account main building, City Hospital.

$19.55, J. M. Pentland Company, for plumbing repairs, Third Precinct Police Station Building, May, 1915.

$1.72, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account toilet repairs, Police Department stable, Jewett avenue, June, 1915.

$3.31, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs, Second and Fourth Precinct Police Stations, June, 1915.

$46.30, J. S. Zelinka, for repairs as indicated, Second Precinct Police Station, building, garage, June, 1915.

$11.15, Whipple Hardware Company, for material, account screens, No. 2 Engine building, June, 1915.

$15.00, Anthony Meloro, for tracings, etc., No. 4 Engine building and No. 4 Truck building, July 8, 1915.

$51.16, Venango Stone Company, for material, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, June, 1915.

$6.15, R. Marschner, for expenses, account Repair Bureau, June, 1915.

$57.53, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account alterations, No. 4 Engine building, June, 1915.

$11.75, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, account repairs to fire buildings, June, 1915.

$4.41, Fagan Iron Works, for material, account alterations, No. 4 Engine building, June, 1915.

$1.35, Jersey City Supply Company, for material, account repairs to fire building, June, 1915.

$13.48, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, account repairs various fire buildings, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following namerd persons, in the amount indicated:

$12.50 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, repairs, to July 2, 1915.

$19.60 to H. Mootz, one fan, July, 1915.

$4.05 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1473 Jersey City, June and July, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 754 Bergen, July, 1915.

$29.40 to Union Printing Company, improvement certificate book, June, 1915.

$130.55 to Crescent Auto Company, repairs, June, 1915.

$3.43 to Albert Datz Company, envelopes, June, 1915.

$21.30 to L. A. Bittgoofer, repairs, June, 1915.

$54.75 to John Brennan, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$4.27 to Joseph H. Browne, curry combs, June, 1915.

$16.60 to John Buckley, harness repairs, June, 1915.

$1.05 to James Coleman, horsehoeing, May and June, 1915.

$14.10 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, June, 1915.

$58.21 to Julius Frey, brushes, June, 1915.

$12.00 to E. D. Howard, horseshoeing, May, 1915.

$12.00 to Edward Howard, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$450.04 to Charles Hvass & Co., refilling brooms, April and May, 1915.

$787.60 to Charles Hvass & Co., refilling brooms, March to June, 1915.

$20.35 to John McDonald, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$39.00 to Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 3727 Bergen, July, 1915.

$5.00 to Public Service Electric Company, power (Mercer Street), June, 1915.

$3.30 to Public Service Electric Company, service, No. 200 Mercer Street, June, 1915.

$2.50 to Public Service Electric Company, power, Wayne Street, June, 1915.

$6.40 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Wayne Street, June, 1915.

$32.55 to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$67.50 to James Wilson, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$10.10 to R. D. Urquhart, repairs, June, 1915.

$14.70 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvement Wegman Parkway and Armstrong Avenue, June 10, 1915.

$13.86 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing improvement Wegman Parkway and Armstrong Avenue, June 10, 1915.

$60.00 to M. A. Cutley, repairs to paving, May, 1915.

$5.95 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs, June, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Tel. Co., service No. 2539 Bergen, July, 1915.

$13.55 to John Boyd, car fares, June, 1915.

$2.60 to Henry Hinteman, car fares, June, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Tel. Co., service No. 730 M. J. C., July, 1915.

$887.97 to Public Service Elec. Co., arc street lighting, June, 1915.

$82.36 to Public Service Elec. Co., incandescent street lighting, June, 1915.

$10,856.92 to Public Service Elec. Co., arc street lighting, June, 1915.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service, June, 1915.

$1,666.93 to Public Service Gas Co.,

incandescent street lighting, June, 1915.

$6.86 to Albert Datz Co., envelopes, June, 1915.

$43.00 to Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs, July, 1915.

$4.70 to James Bailey, repairs to harness, July, 1915.

$51.40 to F. B. Brill, supplies, June, 1915.

$1.62 to F. B. Brill, lead, June, 1915.

$5.88 to J. E. Carlock, wood, July, 1915.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$38.00 to Indian Refining Co., gasoline, June, 1915.

$25.50 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$12.05 to John S. Menagh Co., plumbers, furnaces, June, 1915.

$92.50 to F. La Tourette, expense, June and July, 1915.

$2.16 to Nathan & Co., batteries, etc., May and June, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Tel. Co., service No. 765M Bergen, July, 1915.

$62.32 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 789 J. C., June, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Tel. Co., service No. 4452 Webster, July, 1915.

$3.30 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1151 J. C., June and July, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 2292 J C., July, 1915.

$1.00 to Public Service Elec. Co., service, No. 769 Summit Avenue, June, 1915.

$20.21 to Public Service Gas Co., gas (Summit and Troy Streets), June, 1915.

$7.55 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, June, 1915.

$5.88 to Washburn Bros. Co., potters' clay, June, 1915.

$2,625.10 to Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., cast iron pipe, May and June, 1915.

$12.00 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1939 J. C., June and July, 1915.

$13.33 to Henry Salmon & Son, plaster, etc., June, 1915.

$15.40 to Albert Datz Co., binding books, etc., June, 1915.

$18.00 to United States Wood Preserving Co., repairs to paving Twelfth Street, March, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's Office.

$3.95, L. P. Hansen, supplies to Mayor's Office.

$155.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$3.10, N. Y. Telephone Co., services at 14 Bright Street.

$25.11, Clover Farms Incs., milk to outdoor poro.

$43.20, Clover Farms, Incs., milk to outdoor poor.

$207.00, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, L. Emma Stringham, assistant to Miss Grish.

$17.64, De Pree Chemical Co., disinfactants.

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$34.32, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$4.41, Union Printing Co., printing.

$3.36, Keuffel & Esser Co., thumb tacks, etc.

$4.41, Union Printing Co., inspection cards.

$3.35, Irene Bowers, car fare, milk station.

$8.00, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fare, milk station.

$8.50, John J. Corcoran, repairs.

$134.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (June)

$76.15, Dr. H. E. Taylor, services at Dental Clinic.

$4.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water (June).

$3.70, Mary Kane, car fare to milk station.

$90.55, H. M. Alexander & Co., antitoxin.

$11.82, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$8.38, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$51.83, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$55.00, Pitts & Kitts Mfg. Co., perolin liquid.

$99.26, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$47.00, J. V. Calley, potatoes.

$44.01, J. V. Calley, vegetables.

$5.85, Colgate & Co., soap.

$34.98, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs

$1.78, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$18.00, S. Kleinhaus, blankets.

$2.50, Henry Allen, medical supplies.

$6.88, Joseph H. Browne, matches, etc.

$52.04, A. Golstein & Co., groceries.

$4.20, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$33.05, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$8.40, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$2.25, Immanuel Britten, fish.

$19.76, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$16.29, A. J. Lynch, dry goods.

$2.94, G. Y. Lewis, surgeon's caps.

$9.90, J. J. Mooney, drugs.

$29.65, Valvoline Oil Co., oils.

$26.95, Columbia Ice Cream Co., cream (graduation).

$40.57, M. Wolfson, blankets.

$26.95, Union Printing Co., printing charts.

$15.80, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$3.34, Expert Auto Co., repairs to tires.

$35.00, Bergen Lodge Realty Co., rent of Lyceum (graduation).

$20.52, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$8.85, Public Service Elec. Co., power.

$0.18, Public Service Elec. Co., gas.

$53.02, Public Service Elec. Co., gas.

$25.00, Michael Deegan, services as chauffeur.

$10.44, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$8.82, The DePree Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$8.62, The Furst Store, gowns.

$1.50, Joseph Sacks, supplies.

$9.46, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and cake.

$19.11, Public Service Company, gas.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.00, Albert Datz Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$43.30, Metropolitan Advertising Company, bonds, June, 1915.

$100.00, J. F. S. Fitzpatrick, postage stamps, July, 1915.

$15.00, Frederick Henn, revenue stamps, July, 1915.

$65.00, Joseph Irving, examining titles, July, 1915.

$4.90, Moe Fischman, indicator, June, 1915.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, one book, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, approving of the map filed by B. J. Darling on behalf of Munch & Klie.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of the property owners on Rock Street for a change in the kind of sidewalk be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the new feed contract extend over a period of six months.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to protect the public from fraudulent practices in the conduct of sales of goods, wares and merchandise in the city of Jersey City, which sales are held forth to the public to be sales of goods belonging to a bankrupt, assignee, receiver or other person in a representative capacity, or of a person about to retire from business, or of goods damaged by fire or water."

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Hudson County District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the sum of $65 for fines imposed in the cruelty to animal cases, in the Second Criminal Court, from May 22 to June 30, 1915, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant in the sum of $6.10 be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. Solomon representing return of unexpended balances of deposit made by him to cover cost advertising his application for an electric sign in premises 314 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, After publication of notice of sale as required by law, George F. Brensinger, Comptroller of the City of Jersey City, did, on the 12th day of July, 1915, receive bids for the purchase of $439,000 school refunding bonds of the City of Jersey City, authorized by ordinance of this Board of Commissioners duly adopted on the 1st day of July, 1915; and,

Whereas, The joint bid of Messrs. Hornblower & Weeks and Curtis & Sanger in the amount of $443,916.80 and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds was the highest bid received; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said bonds be, and they hereby are, awarded to said Messrs. Hornblower & Weeks, and Curtis & Sanger, and the proper officers of said city be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver said bonds upon receipt of the amount of said bid. Further

Resolved, That all acts and things done by the said Comptroller relating to the sale of said bonds, including advertisement of the sale of said bonds, the receipt of bids therefor, and the return of the checks of unsuccessful bidders be, and they hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of J. Fisher Anderson, attorney for the said respondents, James Curley, relator, vs. Theo. Ennis et al, in the sum of eighty-nine 50/100 dollars ($89.50); taxed costs, quo warranto; and,

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to have prepared, issued, negotiated and sold, a temporary loan bond in the said sum of eighty-nine and 50/100 dollars ($89.50), to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, to meet the said warrant.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Heinrich Von Allworden and Auguste Von Allworden secured judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court on or about the 5th day of May, in the year 1913, for injuries received to her person by certain agents and contractors of the city in an attempt to lay a sidewalk in front of her property on Troy Street, Jersey City; and,

Whereas, The Supreme Court, by an opinion filed on the 2d day of January, 1914, set aside said verdict upon condition that the plaintiffs be paid their taxed costs, both in the action aforesaid and upon a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial granted; and,

Whereas, The costs in both instances have been taxed at the sum of $46.91 in the first instance and $33.25 in the second instance, making $80.16, with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1913, amounting to $10.42, and aggregating $90.58 in all; and,

Whereas, A copy of the costs aforesaid, taxed by the Clerk, have been served upon the Corporation Attorney; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant is hereby ordered drawn to the order of Heinrich Von Allworden and Auguste Von Allworden in the said sum of ninety and 58/100 dolars ($90.58); and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to have prepared and issued, negotiated and sold, a temporary loan bond in the said sum of ninety and 58/100 dollars ($90.58), to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, to meet the warrant aforesaid.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frank J. V. Gimino has this day filed with this Board a transcript of judgment in case of John J. Ryan vs. Jersey City in the sum of $65, and

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney has this day reported recommending that a temporary loan bond be issued to pay for said judgment.

Therefore be it resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in the sum of $65 in favor of Frank J. V. Gimino, attorney for John J. Ryan, and

Further resolved, That in order to pay said warrant the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the said amount at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent., and

Further resolved, That the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of B. Kaminsky, in the sum of five dollars, representing payment made by him to cover cost of advertising building permit, said application never having been advertised.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City did heretofore grant to Samuel H. McKnight permission to run two five-inch cast iron pipes underground from the northwest corner of Laidlaw Avenue and Central Avenue, to the northeast corner of Laidlaw and Oakland Avenues; and

Whereas, The said Samuel H. McKnight is the organizer of the Hudson Ice Company to carry on the project for and on account of which the said ordinance was granted to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the ordinance granted Samuel H. McKnight entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel H. McKnight to run two five-inch cast iron pipes underground from the northeast corner of Laidlaw and Oakland Avenues to the northwest corner of Laidlaw and Central Avenues," be and the same is hereby assigned to the Hudson Ice Company, a corporation of New Jersey, of which said Samuel H. McKnight is the organizer, president and majority stock holder, subject to all restrictions, regulations and fees under which the said ordinance was granted to Samuel H. McKnight; and

Further resolved, That this permission shall not be transferred or assigned without authority granted by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the "repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, and Mercer Street, from west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue," in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield, at the price named in his bid, namely, 83 per cent. of the standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2,117, removal of ashes.

$500.00, Chas. O'Neill, Contract No. 2,140, repaving Summit Avenue.

$3,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2,147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the "repaving of Mercer Street, from viaduct to the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue," in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby awarded to Philip O'Reilly, at the price named in his bid, namely, 76 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, conformably to Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$3,227.77, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2118, improvement of Rutgers Avenue.

$1,479.63, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2108, improvement of Colden Street.

$924.50, Charles O'Neill, Contract No. 2132, improvement of Sackett Street.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, Contract No. 2144 18-inch Vit. pipe sewer, Columbia and Germania Avenues.

$1,175.25, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No 2136, improvement High Street.

$500.00, Schreffler Burns Company, Contract No. 2105, improvement Boyd Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commisioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under the following contracts by the following contractors, be and the same are hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment, statements showing the entire costs of said improvements, and that thereupon, said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit assessment maps and reports for said improvements, conformably to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter No. 217, of the Laws 1895:

Contract No. 2132, improvement Sackett Street, from Communipaw Avenue to Oak Street, by Charles O'Neill.

Contract No. 2118, improvement of Rutgers Avenue, from Nostrand Avenue to Warner Street, by Philip O'Reilly.

Contract No. 2108, improvement Colden Street, from Bates Street to Centre Street, by Van Keuren Contracting Company.

Contract No. 2136, improvement

High Street, from Summit Avenue to Baldwin Avenue, by Van Keuren Contracting Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Andrew Irian, 388 First Street.
Francisco Donato, 269 Mercer Street.
Guiseppe Levine, 417 Third Street.
S. Terragina, 409 Third Street.
Antonio Gaglionessi, 369 Third Street.
Vincent de Leonardo, 50 Centre Street.
Antonio Spenello, 37 Wales Avenue.
Felice Palangio, 204 Merseles Street.
Griolanno Chiarella, 415 Third Street.
James Damato, 27 Division Street.
Giov. Calossano, 52 Wallis Avenue.
Raffaele Roiene, 402 Third Street.
Wm. Sanservino, 378 Seventh Street.
Frank Bevacqua, 409 Third Street.
Tony Scerbo, 427 Third Street.
Constantine Donato, 427 Third Street.
Louis Yariani, 404 Third Street.
Tony Marco, Sr., 15 Bryant Avenue.
Vincenzo Carlomagno, 407 Third Street.
Thomas Larkin, 55 Essex Street.
Peter Falco, 269 Mercer Street.
Joseph Intello, 376 Seventh Street.
Pio Pissiello, 407 Third Street.
Michael Spina, 234 Railroad Avenue.
Frank Devacqua, 365 Ninth Street.
Guiseppe Spinello, 29 Wallis Avenue.
Guiseppi Aloi, 367 Third Street.
Vincenzo Mastria, 430 Montgomery Street.
Guiseppi Guzzo, 342 First Street.
Cabogero Labue, 12 Holmes Avenue.
Guiseppi Artini, 415 Third Street.
Ralph Ferronte, 280 Wayne Street.
Dominic Cutelli, 375 Third Street.
Frank Traina, 85 Logan Avenue.
Tony Marco, Jr., 15 Bryant Avenue.
Sullivan Busichio, 177 Bright Street.
Guiseppi Miele, 46 Brook Street.
Antonio Manchia, 20 Brook Street.
Frank Capoano, 399 Seventh Street.
Fred Bovasso, 116 Williams Avenue.
Louis Mastro, 400 Third Street.
Guiseppi Valine, 1 Wallis Avenue.
Andrew Bownnevi, 387 First Street.
Angelo Larain, 42 Wallis Avenue.
Guiseppi Panzino, 369 Third Street.
Arsevino Ippolito, 238 Wayne Street.
Matthew Traina, 85 Logan Avenue.
Frank Gulini, 12 Everett Street.
Frank Bovasso, 379 First Street.
Raffaele de Marco, 78 Colgate Street.
Nicola Drames, 41 Brook Street.
Antonio Julio, 282 Wayne Street.
G. Scatuorchio, 195 Brunswick Street.
Simon Critelli, 375 Third Street.
Gaspare Critelli, 285 Wayne Street.
Antonio Ciambruie, 233 Bright Street.
Constantino Scerbo, 388 Third Street.
Isiah Calicchia, 329 Sip Avenue.
Anthony Certari, 27 Wallis Avenue.
Arsenio Angeiolitti, 415 Second Street.
C. N. Arcuno, 176 Brunswick Street.
Vincenzo Artini, 409 Third Street.
Michael Cestaro, 33 Wallis Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Chas. B. Lambert.
W. E. Black.
Frank McNally.
Arthur J. Konopack.
Frank Cotton.
Gustave D. Lockwood.
N. E. Burwell (2).
Christian Weber.
John Clark.
E. J. Hall.
J. F. Bergen.
Louis Lukowsky.
Edgar J. Hall.
Cornelius P. Britton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating Porters," do now pass:

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do Ordain:

Section 5. That there shall be charged to such person licensed as aforesaid, and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license the sum of five dollars, and two dollars additional for a badge.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares, or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

Alex Kringel
Fred Mauss (2)
George Monaco
N. Schmulowitz
Morris Gidelman
John Griffen
Cosmo Bosco
Jacob H. Miller
Guiseppe Delia
Ellen O'Connor
Genoro Daquilla
Biagio De Paola (2)
John Lawincki
Frank Cardiello
G. W. Rommel
L. Sanfillipo (6)
Louis Pandolfi
Nicola Donato
Guiseppe Delia
John Coll
Louis Engel (5)
Frank Kately
Geo. Anderson
Frank Jackson
P. Mascattello
Angelo Giglio
R. Esposito (2)
Guiseppe Cagna
Onofrio Grillo
Jos. Heenehan (2)
P. Benedetto
Geo. B. Main
Antonio Macchio
Domenigo Balbo
Louis Weiner
Jacob Orner
John Lewicki
G. H. Taylor
Peter Sykowsky
Domenico Mele (3)
Tully Bros. (8)
Frank Rooney
Joseph Weitter
Sam'l Sabsevitz
Fred. Stalte
James F. Yannion
George Flood
Anthony Amorosi
Wili Zack
M. Lyons
Eugene Oppido
S. T. Frank (2)
Peter Esposito
Abraham Balbob
Carlo Rosati
Louis Tuorto
Antonio Parisi
A. R. Moscatiello
Angelo Angiolillo
J. Franklin
R. Angiolillo
Joseph Manguso
John Wirtz (2)
Heiney Bros. (2)
Fred. Dolberry (2)
Wm. Cassirir
Henry Thiel
David Boyce
John Eichman
Thos. Sheehan (2)
W. J. Benson
John Deery (3)
Salvatore Lino
William Nuss
G. Saverino
John Pettinato
Emil Paul
David Perchio
J. Stein
P. Kiernan (3)
Geo. Reinhardt
R. J. Allen
Jos. De Stefano
John Smith (2)
Wm. Barnitt
Joseph Matino
Edw. Ensmenger
S. Zaborowski
John Cooney
John J. Dunn
Wm. Steierman
Theo. Smith (2)
Samuel Sterling
Thos. Kiernan
L. Harsch
Tony Delmonte
T. Whittaker
Daniel W. Hahn
Frank James
Thos. Carrajab
Chas. Strandberg
Chas. Golden
George Anderson
Henry Niele
C. Segalkow (3)
Thos. Greaney
James Barber (4)
Henry Weisert
Dominico Jengo
A. Carrajat
Nich. Santianna
Enrico Muscatello
Benjamin Tuttle
Percy Banks (2)
Adolph Muller
G Witterschein (2)
Michael Alvina
Joseph Benaro
Alfonso Pisani
Wm. Goodman
H. D. Klomburg
Herman Muller (2)
Robert J. Boyce
Antonio Sica
Frank Komoski
Fred. H. Hansen
Dominico Triano
Angelo Ippolito
John Negro
M. Paladino (3)
Jos. Colanduono
Peter J. Tuite (2)
Joseph Schreiber
Henry Wasserman
Philip Dressel
Antonio Sica
Joseph Poleto
Percy Banks (2)
Wm. A. Otto, Jr
James McGovern
Wm. Goodman
Chas. Harms
Henry Fick (3)
Carlo di Pillo
Rich. Benning (2)
Percy Gardner
Jos. Trillo
M. Silberman
Henry Fick (2)
Tony Reaso
Alex Denicola
Charles Hahn
Wm. Holl
Wm. Finnerty
John Re
James Jackson
Louis Morella (2)
Clar. G. Lathrop
Wm. Scharf (4)
Fabian Lionelli (2)
Frank Deperi
Salvatore Presti
Michael Sullivan
Ruffia Norch
C. F. Adams Co.
F. Balasscio
Chas. Wermann
Geo. W. Tuck
Julius Kimmel
Thos. Barber (2)

Julius Schlichting
Frank J. Shunk
C. T. Boxwill
Chas. F. Wiese
Geo. H. Klomburg
George Sachs
Chas. R. Price
Howard Erickson
Geo. Van Horn
H. Witterschein
C. F. Geibel
Stephen Eck
Francis J. O'Hara
Ruggiero Gengaro
John Kempf
James Trotter
Jerry Gargano
Felix Senecke
H. Meledniger
Mose Triggiani
Antonio Nowacki
James Shea
Salvatore Sara
Wm. Smith
John Ammann (2)
Wm. Moran
John P. McIntyre
Max Aufseher
A.J. Pakenham (3)
Edward Oliver
George Lake
Francisco Fasulo
Michael Kelly

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to play upon a hand-organ or piano in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

Tony Graziano, Tungel Barbuttia, F. Freschi, John Sartorio, Zagger Bernardo, Dominico Poggelia, Stephen Bardia, Vitona Scagnellia, Nicola Bruno, John Nocci, Pietro Guglien, Giovanni Bartolli, Filomena Pacitto.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as city auctioneers in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

S. T. Fairbanks, Howard L. Wolbert and John J. Erwin.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 80, Jacob Schmier to Herman Gizang, 377 Henderson Street, First Ward.

No. 144, William C. Murphy to William Mazurkewicz, 232 Erie Street, Second Ward.

No. 280, Angelo Zingaro, 348 First Street to 352 First Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 406, Margaret Kettel to Henry Furch, 258 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 480, Klepp Bros. to Nicholas Paris, 92 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward.

No. 650, Henry Effertz to Frank Jaworski, 284 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 852, Fred Fisher, 46 Green Street, to 1690 Boulevard, Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons, to keep restaurants, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at the following places in Jersey City:

FIRST WARD.

Thomas Reilly, 400 Grove Street; residence, 39 Madison Avenue.

Albert Wolf, 34 Montgomery Street; residence, 133 Grand Street.

Henry Steffens, 1 Provost Street; residence, 350 Grove Street.

Anthony Grzynknowski, 352 Henderson Street; residence, 214 Thirteenth Street.

SECOND WARD.

A. W. Siegelman, 150 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 196 Seventh Street.

John Egan, 223 Mercer Street; residence, same.

James Finucane, 130 Pavonia Avenue; residence, 338 Eighth Street.

James C. Griffin, 226 Ninth Street; residence, 8 Gautier Avenue.

William F. Griffin, 517 Monmouth Street; residence, 327 Ninth Street.

Albert Babula, 469 Henderson Street; residence, 369 Grand Street.

William E. Kearse, 264 Erie Street; residence, 218 Fifteenth Street.

John J. Doyle, 527 Grove Street; residence, 519½ Grove Street.

Thomas Murtha, 635 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Thomas Murtha, 624 Grove Street; residence, 635 Henderson Street.

THIRD WARD.

A. W. Siegelman, 464 Grove Street; residence, 196 Seventh Street.

B. J. Foley, 369 Grove Street; residence, 209 Bidwell Avenue.

Julius Goldfarb, 37 Coles Street; residence, same.

John McCann, 227 Seventh Street; residence, 341 Pavonia Avenue.

Stephen Pankowski, 122 Coles Street; residence, same.

Thos. Reilly, 448 Henderson Street; residence, 39 Madison Avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

M. J. Cronin, 287 Grove Street; residence, same.

Owen A. Doyle, 263 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Philip Kelaher, 198 Grand Street; residence, same.

FIFTH WARD.

Ignac Goscinski, 336½ Fifth Street; residence, same.

Paul Rubino, 47 Centre Street; residence, 39 Centre Street.

August Rose, 368 Eighth Street; residence, 354½ Seventh Street.

Michael Evans, 384 Montgomery Street; residence, 280 Halladay Street.

Antonio Tallarico, 369 Third Street; residence, same.

Thomas Flanagan, 10 Colden Street, residence, 79 Roosevelt Avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

Henry Furch, 258 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

John J. Murphy, 483 Communipaw Avenue; residence, 43 Harmon Street.

SEVENTH WARD.

Chas. Jacobs, 584 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

N. Paris, 92 Old Bergen Road; residence, 399 Second Street.

Thos. Morgan, 150 Jackson Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Gutwald, 103 Woodlawn Avenue; residence, 302 Johnston Avenue.

NINTH WARD.

Thomas F. O'Neill, 294 Summit Avenue; residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

TENTH WARD.

A. W. Siegelman, 850 Newark Avenue; residence, 196 Seventh Street.

Frank Jarowski, 284 St. Paul's Avenue; residence, 143 Van Horne Street.

Malachi Tarrant, 3200 Boulevard; residence, 183 Seventh Street.

John Wentlejewski, 22 Walnut Street; residence, same.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Chas. L. Sutton, 12 7Griffith Street; residence, same.

John G. Stahle, 73 Hancock Avenue; residence, same.

Ferd. Blenkle, 153 Oakland Avenue; residence, same.

Frederick J. Freitag, 120 Beacon Avenue; residence, same.

TWELFTH WARD.

Egbert O. Martin, 70 South Street; residence, 80 South Street.

John J. McCann, 350 Paterson Plank Road; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman B. Witt, to bottle and sell beer (not to be drunk on the premises) at 330 Bergen Avenue, Eighth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. W. Gallagher, to sell in quantities (wholesale) one quart to five gallons, spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, at 415 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commission Hague.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Halton to keep an inn and tavern, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 139 Garfield Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company in laying, maintaining and operating a line of six (6) inch pipe in Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Standard Oil Company be and is hereby permitted to lay, maintain and operate a line of six-inch pipe across and along Brown Place where the same passes under the National Docks Railway and the Lehigh Valley Railroad and near the Morris Canal; and also to lay, maintain and operate a six-inch pipe line across and under Chapel Avenue, where the same is crossed by the National Docks Railway; and also to lay, maintain and operate a six-inch pipe line under and across Linden Lane, where the same is crossed by the National Docks Railway; the points named being shown in red on the blueprints attached to its application.

Sec. 2. This line of pipe is to be used for the transportation of oil to the works of said company and shall be laid at least two feet below any grade that may be now or hereafter established for Brown Place, Chapel Avenue or Linden Lane at the points named and so that it shall not in any way interfere with any sewer or main at present or that may be hereafter laid or constructed by the city of Jersey City. The Standard Oil Company shall also protect, repair and restore any and all municipal property that may be injured by the construction, maintenance or operation herein authorized and should any of the streets mentioned be hereafter opened up as streets and paved the Standard Oil Company shall pave and repair to the satisfaction of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements all that portion of the streets disturbed by operation hereunder which said portion of streets shall be considered at least two (2) feet in width immediately above the pipe herein authorized to be laid.

Sec. 3. The city of Jersey City shall be empowered to at any time enter upon the streets or any portion thereof occupied by said pipe line to examine, repair, relocate, restore or install any municipal properties without recourse to the beneficiary hereunder for damage of any character by reason thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be considered as lessening any obligation imposed upon such beneficiary by Section 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance being proposed for the sole benefit of the Standard Oil Company shall not be assigned to or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever except by subsequent resolution by this Board. Failure by the beneficiary to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section of this ordinance shall constitute sufficient reason for the revokal thereof, and the subsequent removal of the pipe without recourse to said beneficiary for damage of any character.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years.

Sec. 6. In view of the fact that the applicant is now paying the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for similar privilege under ordinance of this Board passed July 30, 1914, the pipe intended to be laid hereunder being merely for an additional supply, the beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one dollar for the privilege herein accorded, which payment shall be made annually in advance to the City Comptroller for Jersey City at his office in the City Hall, on the 1st day of September next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect as soon as an acceptance hereof is filed in the manner required by law.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That masons' and plumbers' licenses be granted to the following persons:

M. J. Glynn.
Robert P. Gilligan.
Charles H. Tealing
John T. Edge.
James P. Meehan.
John J. Rittenhouse.
Herbert W. Coombs.
John J. Markey.
George F. Goodrich.
John J. Sharrock.
Henry F. Mezger.
Hugh F. Parle.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 16th day of December, 1913, application was made for the improvement of Rock Street, between Baldwin Avenue and Summit Avenue, which application, among other things, requested that a bluestone flagging be laid on either side of said street, between the points mentioned; and,

Whereas, Since the filing of said application a subsequent application was filed with this Board, at its meeting held on July 8, 1915, signed by a majority of the property owners liable for assessment for this improvement, requesting the substitution of cement sidewalks, five feet in width, in place of bluestone flagging, as originally called for; and,

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended that said substitution be allowed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized to request the contractor for this improvement to make such substitution, provided, however, that the cost of said cement walks shall not exceed the price as called for in the contract for the bluestone flagging.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, A contract was awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company on the 21st day of May, 1915, for two automobile patrol wagons; and

Whereas, The specifications require an unlimited guarantee on the part of the contractor to furnish duplicate parts or units of the mechanism thereof, and it is the opinion of the Board that such guarantee is not necessary to protect the City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized to insert in lieu a guarantee in the contract and bond that the contractor shall furnish such duplicate parts and units for a period of three years from the date thereof and shall be released from such guarantee if it shall become impossible to procure such parts and units in the open market.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for band concerts, as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered filed, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore.

Resolved, That the City Collector's Office is hereby authorized to cancel charge of $5 for shade tree as assessed against Lot 1D, Block 1,819, said tree having died.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for $15.00 each, being for return of excess Public Porters license fee paid by them:

Frank McNally, Arthur J. Konopack, Gustave S. Lockwood, Christian Weber, Chas. B. Lambert, Allan Moore, Nicholas E. Burwell, W. A. Black, Frank Cottin, J. Clark, E. J. Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter are the owners of the premises known as Plot 5A in Block 1,282½, and Plot 5B in Block 1,282A, as laid down on the official Tax Assessment Map of Jersey City, and have applied for the vacation of Dwight Street, which is shown by said map running from the westerly side or line of Bergen Avenue toward the Hudson County Boulevard between the two plots aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Dwight Street at the location stated, has never been used as a public thoroughfare, and has never been opened to the public; and

Whereas, The opening of said street at the place designated and referred to in said map would be of no practical advantage; and

Whereas, Said Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter have stated that they will present a petition to the Board of Commissionrs for the continuance of Dwight Street as newly laid out from the Boulevard; therefore be it

Resolved, That the application of said Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter be granted; and be it further

Resolved, That said street located as aforesaid be and the same is hereby vacated and any and all rights of the public or the City therein are hereby released and abandoned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Hague.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the land referred to in the petition of Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shacter and dedicated by them as Dwight Street, running west from Bergen Avenue in the direction of the Hudson County Boulevard, be accepted by the City for the uses and benefits of the public, and shall be known as Dwight Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time the Board suspended the regular order of business and received the following papers:

A petition from Mrs. Frieda Dingman, and others, petitioning the Board for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895. The petitioners also file with the petition a check in the sum of $100.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting in favor of granting the above petition.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Mrs. F. Dingman, and others, for opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares that it favors the making of said improvement, and the said matter be and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer, he being a discreet surveyor not interested in said improvement, for the procedure according to law, and that when said Chief Engineer shall have filed with this Board specifications, describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the proper making and completion of the said improvement and the same shall have been adopted, the City Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in the manner and for the length of time required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That according to law this Commission does hereby approve oi map filed with the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements entitled "Map of Property of Munch & Klie in Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., City Block 1,277½, County Block 500, surveyed June 11, 1915, by Charles Hooper, Civil Engineer and Surveyor."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 22, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, July 22, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Benjamin J. Darling and others, petitioning for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Edmund Mills and other residents of City Block 1964, complaining about the noise caused by the operation of factory of S. Goldberg at 290 Clerk Street.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan with power.

From A. L. Murray on behalf of the Bethel M. E. Church, requesting permission to hold a "Block Party" on Oak Street in front of the church.

Received and referred to the Director of Public Safety with power.

From Merritt Lane, petitioning the Board on behalf of Mr. I. N. Horn, who was run over by one of three fire horses on Henderson and Provost Streets.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From Edward Schwartz, attorney for Harry Goldberg, owners of premises 37 Pearsall Avenue, Jersey City, presenting a petition for the alteration of said premises.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the petition was laid over to miscellaneous business for consideration in connection with an ordinance regulating the subject matter of this petition, which Ordinance Commissioner Hague stated he would introduce under that order of business.

From Snead & Co. Iron Works, by Bedle & Kellog, attorneys, asking to purchase from the city part of Pine Street adjacent to their works, which part of Pine Street lies south of the Newark and New York Railroad.

Received and referred to the Law Department and to Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$199.50, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$140.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$15.93, A. McDonough, supplies, poormaster's office.

$64.46, New York Telephone Company, services ending June.

$79.08, James W. Greene, refrigerator.

$53.24, John S. Menagh Company, boiler compound.

$23.72, C. E. Bramm, stationery and printing.

$29.40, Haggerty Bros., bottles.

$50.72, C. E. Bramm, stationery and printing.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$20.58, Bernstein & Co., clothing.

$22.62, Parke, Davis & Co., medical supplies.

$2.12, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$2.04, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$7.50, Colgate & Co., soap.

$14.50, E. R. Squibb & Sons, medical supplies.

$67.52, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$15.60, S. Kleinhaus, pillow slips.

$57.62, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$99.51, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$21.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxygen.

$56.40, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$6.10, John Roemmelt, instruments.

$364.99, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$2.60, Haggerty Bros., bottles.

$5.18, Haggerty Bros., jars.

$50.90, Ross-Roytal Company, surgical supplies.

$54.60, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.

$40.00, Johnson & Johnson, synol soap.

$8.88, Joseph H. Browne, soap and matches.

$12.00, A. J. Lynch, napkins.

$14.04, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$8.00, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

65 cents, Avri Chemical Company, drugs.

$3.85, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$2.65, William Bill, groceries.

$78.38, Otto Wilkins, operating room gowns.

$44.69, George Tieman & Co., inhaler.

$30.02, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$72.05, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$29.40, Morganstein & Co., vaccine.

$5.88, Lily Cup Company, cup containers.

$14.70, Bernstein & Co., coats.

$1.00, John Ryan, trucking.

$40.00, Department of Health, New York City, anti-rabies treatments.

$8.16, Fred Sadokerski, car fare, June.

$8.15, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, June.

$11.76, Paura Renwick, car fare, May and June.

$12.71, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare, June.

$21.56, William Boekel & Co., one spray apparatus.

$13.23, James W. Greene, twelve chairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resoved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named, for the following amounts and purposes:

$56.50, Standard Oil Co., gasoline.

$47.53, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$23.66, Phinotas Chemical Co., disinfectants.

$1.86, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$21.07, Sweeney & Higgins, stair pads.

$1.53, A. J. Haesloop, chimneys.

$6.37, Colgate & Co., soap.

$9.60, J. C. Auto Supply Co., supplies.

$14.70, A. Datz Co., books.

$8.50, A. Datz Co., printing.

$100.00, Louise Siefke, rent, Jewett Avenue stable.

$8.66, Thos. Turner, window shades.

$202.38, John Mullins Co., supplies.

$13.08, John Mullins Co., chairs, etc.

$1.72, John Mullins Co., rug.

$66.01, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2500 J.C.

$16.80, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2414 J.C.

$19.70, Public Service Elec. Co., incandescent service, Second Precinct.

$99.00, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$5.50, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

15.00,, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$5.50, Expert Auto Repair Co., tire repairs.

$20.00, Jos. S. Norton, services at drill.

$15.00, Jos. S. Norton, services at drill.

$200.00, Jas. F. Rooney, expenses.

$22.96, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$18.00, Wm. Mann Co., envelopes.

$39.40, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 88 J. C.

$60.00, Therease Cross Bergen, testimony, July, 1915.

$57.85, P. Jocham Co., auto repairs.

$4.75, Expert Auto Repair Co., tire repairs.

$55.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$53.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$58.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising transfers.

$53.76, Evening Journal Association, advertising applications.

$42.42, Evening Journal Association, advertising licenses.

$585.06, Evening Journal Association, advertising licenses.

$50.00, B. J. Rosengard, typewriting licenses.

$19.00, B. J. Rosengard, typewriting licenses.

$32.25, A. Datz Co., supplies.

$2.75, Hudson Observer, amendment Building Code.

50 cents, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$8.00, Schneider & Rosenberg, return of fee.

$375.00, Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, care juvenile delinquents.

$211.37, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915, as per contract.

$216.93, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915, as per contract.

$198.17, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915, as per contract.

$16.66, Union Printing Co., for printing blanks, July, 1915.

$8.33, Union Printing Co., for record book, July, 1915.

$83.24, Whipple Hardware Co., for sponges and mop yarns, July, 1915.

$20.78, Lehn & Fink, for drugs for horse hospital, June, 1915.

$162.54, Robert J. Hoos, for rugs furnished the department, June, 1915.

65 cents, Julius Frey, for one collar pad, June, 1915.

$3.92, The Bishop-Becker-Babcock Co., for cylinder of carbonic gas, May, 1915.

$5.88, Sweeney & Higgins, for garden hose, Engine No. 16, June, 1915.

$16.00, E. J. & D. Sullivan, for two teams hauling fire wire, June, 1915.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of No. 165 Bright Street to August 11, 1915.

$39.50, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$13.25, Ambry & Gimore, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$44.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$21.50, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$20.00, James Wilson, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$49.25, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing, May and June, 1915.

40 cents, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue, to June 24, 1915.

$3.60, Public Service Electric Co., for power service, 333 Warren Street, to June 24, 1915.

$1.70, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street, to June 24, 1915.

$3.77, John S. Menagh Co., for brace, wrench and axe, Tel. Dept., June, 1915.

$2.63, Spindler & Derringer, for castings, Bright Street Shop, June, 1915.

$1.89, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Warren Street Shop, June, 1915.

$14.43, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Bright Street Shop, June, 1915.

$43.90, National Rubber Co., for casings, etc., Bright Street Shop, July, 1915.

$2.60, F. B. Brill, for belt lacing, etc., Bright Street Shop, June, 1915.

$49.96, Gibson Iron Works, for castings, Bright Street Shop, June, 1915.

$370.81, Charles H. Engler, for lumber, Warren Street Shop, June, 1915.

$3.92, The Peter Jocham Co., for new drip pan, Engine No. 15, July, 1915.

$246.10, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus, June, 1915 (tender No. 12).

$173.80, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus, June, 1915.

$148.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., for new raising springs and installing same on aerial trucks, April, 1915.

$7.95, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., for repairs to department autos, June, 1915.

$40.00, Jos. S. Norton, service at drills, June, 1915.

$45.00, Jos. S. Norton, service at drills, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$32.53 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$21.99 to Chester De Puy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$20.85 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, June, 1915.

$4.67 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$154.00 to Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$40.18 to National Rubber Company, casings, July, 1915.

$31.85 to Spindler & Deringer, hydrant wastes, July, 1915.

$1.88 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$4.00 to John J. Corcoran, labor, May, 1915.

$30.76 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to streets, July, 1915.

$500.00 to Edlow W. Harrison, services (Weidman vs. Jersey City), October, 1914, to March, 1915.

$1,000.00 to J. Beyers Holbreek, contract, July 5, 1915.

$29.93 to Arnold, Hoffman & Co., supplies, June, 1915.

$11.90 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 22 Moonton, July, 1915.

$386.39 to Carsallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$394.05 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

75 cents to Elliott-Fisher Company, adjusting machine, June, 1915.

$51.60 to Julius Frey, eight collars, June, 1915.

$102.32 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs, June, 1915.

$20.50 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$56.50 to J. H. Walton, horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$8.25 to Whiple Hardware Company supplies, June, 1915.

$38,16 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, July, 1915.

$10.22 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, July, 1915.

$41.14 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, June, 1915.

$48.18 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, June, 1915.

$99.50 to Alfonzo Lettieri, repairing wall Germania Avenue, July, 1915.

$8.58 to Albert Datz Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$7.00 to James McDonald, repairs, July, 1915.

$10.00 to T. Y. C. Brown, postage stamps, July, 1915.

$3.68 to Union Printing Company, letter heads, July, 1915.

$1.80 to Joseph N. Early, signs, June, 1915.

$1.96 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$210.52 to Washburn Bros. Co., stone, June, 1915.

$251.95 to P. Connelly, labor Manhattan Avenue sewer, February and March, 1915.

$125.00 to George A. Johnson, contract, July 18, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.00, D. J. Murphy, for hire of horse, cart and driver, July 2, 1915.

$42.07, Sweeney & Higgins, for one barrel of green paint (53 gallons), June, 1915.

$9.90, Whipple Hardware Company, for supplies, July 8, 1915.

$3.72, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies, June, 1915.

$31.13, Peter Jocham Company, for material, account auto of City Forester, June, 1915.

$1.10, John P. Landrine, for material as indicated, July 3, 1915.

$12.00, Walter Walsh, for hire of horse, cart and driver, account street work, to May 20, 1915.

$5.05, Junction Motor Company, for material, account auto repairs, July 7, 1915.

$3.89, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for repairs to auto of City Forester, June, 1915.

$44.00, Louis Shunk, for hire of horse,

cart and driver, to July 19, inclusive, account street work.

$34.00, D. J. Murphy, for hire of horse, cart and driver to July 12, 1915, Montgomery Park.

$44.00, James Casey, for hire of horse, cart and driver, to July 17, 1915, Montgomery Park.

50 cents, Whipple Hardware Company, for padlock, etc., Montgomery Park, July 1, 1915.

$42.00, John Lynch, for hire of horse, cart and driver, to July 17, 1915.

$54.50, George W. Greene, for hire of horse, cart and driver to July 12, 1915.

$8.75, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account repairs, Bayside Park, June, 1915.

$1.86, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account repairs to drainage system, L. J. Gordon Park, June, 1915.

$10.80, James P. Hall, Incorporated, for material, account building of comfort station, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$2.65, B. Frank, for replacing glass, Hamilton Park comfort station, July 12, 1915.

$3.19, Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account painting repairs, bandstand, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$4.61, Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account repairs to bandstand, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$45.50, Wm. A. Gahagan Co., for furnishing and installing slate partitions, Riverview Park comfort station, June, 1915.

$55.20, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account construction of wading pool, July 7, 1915.

$1.96, Whipple Hardware Co., for material, account painting cannons, Lafayette Park, July, 1915.

$6.22, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account repairs to wading pool, Lafayette Park, June, 1915.

50 cents, Whipple Hardlware Co., for lock and key for swings, Zabriskie Payground, July 2, 1915.

$3.19, Whipple Hardware Co., for one 50-foot steel tape, Repair Bureau, July 1, 1915.

$8.92, Indian Refining Co., for one barrel cylinder oil, engine room, City Hall, July 2, 1915.

50 cents, Great Bear Spring Co., for water delivered to room 30, City Hall, June, 1915.

28 cents, J. P. Landrine, for material, account building of laboratory, July 2, 1915.

$7.97, Whipple Hardware Co., for material, account new screens, for laboratory, July 2, 1915.

$20.17, J. M. Pentland Co., for plumbing, City Hospital Building, July 2, 1915.

$22.65, J. M. Pentland Co., for plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$2.35, J. M. Pentland Co., for plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, July 10, 1915.

$24.70, Harry Shick, for premium on insurance policies covering Main Building, Chapel and Morgue Building, City Hospital.

$46.19, R. C. E. May, for insurance premium account policy No. 660,389, Fire Insurance Co., $10,000. Main Building, City Hospital.

$253.51, Rollfs Realty Co., for insurance policy No. 1,051,511, Standard Co., for $40,000, garage and dormitory, City Hospital.

$9.20, C. Howard Slater, for premium account insurance, policy No. 807,051, Phoenix Co., $4,000, on power house and laundry, City Hospital.

$1.21, J. P. Landrine, for material, account screens repairs, Isolation Hospital.

$18.42, Geo. C. Lavery Co., for lumber, account alterations No. 4 Fire Engine Building, July 2, 1915

97 cents, John P. Landrine, for material account repairs various fire buildings, June, 1915.

$5.73, Whipple Hardware Co., for nails, etc., account floor and stall repairs, various buildings, July 12, 1915.

$5.87, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account repairs No. 5 Engine Building, June, 1915.

$105.17, Jos. Zumbusch, for plumbing repairs, various fire buildlings, June, 1915.

$2.00, B. Frank, for replacing window glass, No. 2 Engine Building, July 12, 1915.

$8.92, H. A. Kelly, for expenses, account Repair Bureau, to July 17, 1915.

$22.50, Louis A. Bohler, for premium, account insurance policy No. 11,704, Prov. Wash. Co., $5,000 (three years), No. 15 Engine Building.

$12.45, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account building garage wall, Second Precinct Police Station, June, 1915.

$1.94, J. P. Landrine, for material, account painting reserve room, Fourth Precinct Buildling, June, 1915.

$7.89, H. Mootz, for material, account repairs Second Precinct Police Station Building, April, 1915.

$24.45, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account stall repairs, stable of Police Department, July 7, 1915.

$5.25, H. Mootz & Sons, for repairs, courtroom of Second Precinct Police Station Building, July 11, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

75 cents, Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$18.00, Dispatch Printing Co., specifications, June, 1915.

$1.20, Geo. P. Kelly, transcript, July, 1915.

$4.00, C. C. Clifford Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$7.00, Dennison Mfg. Co., seals, July, 1915.

$12.00, Kanouse Water Co., water, January to July, 1915.

$10.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Juy 13, 1915.

$10.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, July 19, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting an ordinance designed to place gasoline pumps on the streets of Jersey City.

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain and feed.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, submitting an ordinance for the inspection of electrical wiring, the appointment of an electrical inspector and providing for the duties of said inspector, etc.

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the check of the Standard Sanitary Specialties Company which was deposited with their bid, be returned.

Received and City Clerk requested to return check.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting upon the petition of L. Rice & Co., for reduction of pawnbroker's license fee.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting further upon the application of Edward Blancke for compensation for personal injuries; recommending a payment of $500.

Received, and on a roll call the recommendations were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nays: Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan.

From Corporation Attorney Bentley, reporting upon the suit of Mary Feeney vs. Jersey City.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting upon the award of contract for the improvement of Fleet Street between Central and Oakland Avenues, which contract was never executed by the Citizens Construction Company.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the City Clerk, reporting that

Colgate & Co. have refused to receive several checks drawn to their order because of the fact that 2 per cent. discount has been deducted from their claim.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of Benjamin J Darling and others for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Pauls Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting to the Board letters received by him from the Chief Engineer and the Corporation Attorney relative to the tracks of the P. S. Railway on Ship Avenue.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Joseph Scrudato, 1589 Boulevard.
John Tucci, 265 Wayne Street.
Pasquale Bovasso, 437 Whiton Street.
Constantino Critelli, 373 Third Street.
James Rooney. 401 Third Street.
A. Meluso, 17 Bates Street.
Joseph Vesper, 427 Third Street.
Michael Vesper, 427 Third Street.
Frank Bordlino, 430 Montgomery Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to play upon a handorgan or piano in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Theodore Nimfa.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resoved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

N. E. Burwell.
A. L. Allen.
J. Fred Daab.
Chas. B. Lambert.
R. A. Heatherton.
J. W. Heatherington, Jr.
W. H. Ball.
A. McNeill.
John J. Enright.
Birsley Rickard
Siegfried Hensell.
Nicholas Wasilev.
Charles Clark.
J. Earle Hughes.
Harry Pack (2).
R. A. Heatherton.
Bovius G. Dinnick.
Walter W. Stewart.
George Ness.
Arthur Wendlt.
Bernard Cullen, Jr.
Frank E. Williams.
Gustave Bott.
Frank R. Shea.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore andl Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resoved, That licenses to pedlde goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

Harry Schwartz.
Antonio Bronio.
Victor W. Dickhaus.
Alfred Stantal.
Michael Mahon.
Leonard Dimino.
John A. Tully (2).
Mullholland & Tomford.
Sam Borgman.
John T. Brennan.
Max Strassberg.
Paul DeLauri.
Salvatore Comito.
Fred Miller (2).
John Barnett.
John Witterschein
Max Thaler.
A. R. Moscatiello.
A. Montalbano (2).
Michael Heir.
S. T. Frank (2).
Francis Habib.
Antonio Lombardi.
Cord Ehlers.
George Anderson.
Pocco Abbatiello.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis J. Burke to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, at 210 Ninth Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the erection and construction of gasoline pumps and tanks in and upon and under the surface of the streets and highways of this city."

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the ordinance creating the Department of Eectrical Inspection heretofore introduced, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical wiring, the appointment of an electrical inspector and providing for the duties of said inspector, and for the fixing of fees for such inspection by said inspector, under the jurisdiction of the Building Department, and imposing of penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating pownbrokers," approved April 19, 1886, and amended June 25, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating pawnbrokers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Each and every person so licensed, as aforesaid, shall pay into the treasury of the city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the city; the clerk of the city shall issue said licenses and affix the corporate seal of the city thereto; said licenses shall also be signed by the Mayor.

The City Clerk shall also keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a record of all licenses issued by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Mary Feeney has commenced an action against the city in the Second District Court of Jersey City for services rendered,

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board she entered upon and has performed her duties in good faith;

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and enter a relicta in the above case.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A relicta has been entered in the case of Mary Feeney vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City;

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary Feeney, in the sum of $480, being for services rendered as stenographer in the office of the Comptroller of Jersey City, from November 2, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of a bond of the city of Jersey City in the principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying a certain temporary loan bond of said city and providing for the payment of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon.

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City, at a meeting held on June 22, 1910, certified to the Board of Finance of Jersey City that the necessity existed for the purchase of land in the Greenville section of Jersey City and the erection thereon of a suitable building for Fire Department purposes; and,

Whereas, Said Board of Fire Commissioners requested an appropriation of $25,000 to purchase land and for the erection thereon of a suitable building as aforesaid, under Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1906; and,

Whereas, The Board of Finance of Jersey City at a meeting held on the 24th day of June, 1910, passed a resolution appropriating to the credit of the Board of Fire Commissioners the sum of $25,000, to be used for the purposes designated, which said resolution was approved by His Honor the Mayor on the 25th day of June, 1910; and,

Whereas, Said resolution of the Board of Finance authorized the Committee on Finance of said Board to issue a temporary bond in the sum of $25,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and further resolved that said temporary bond should be retired and paid for out of the proceeds of permanent bonds to be theaeafter issued in accordance with said law; and,

Whereas, In pursuance of said last mentioned resolution, the said Committee on Finance of the Board of Finance did cause to be issued and sold a temporary loan bond in the sum of $25,000, bearing date the first day of July in the year 1910, due on demand and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year; and

Whereas, No part of said bond has been paid and the entire amount of said bond, to wit, $25,000, is outstanding and the city is without funds to meet the same, and no provision has been made in any tax levy for the payment of said bond, and no other provision has been made for the payment of the same, and said bonds were issued for money honestly loaned to said city in good faith, equal in amount to the principal of said bond; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City ordain:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," approved March 4, 1902, and known as Chapter 3 of the Laws of 1902, a bond of the city of Jersey City, amounting to the principal sum of $25,000, shall be issued. Said bond shall be designated as "Fire House Renewal Bond," shall be a registered bond, to be dated August 1, 1915, and due August 1, 1945, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year; the principal and interest of said bond shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City, and said bond shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city, signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Comptroller, and attested by the City Clerk, and shall be substantially in the following terms:

No........ $25,000.00.

United States of America,
State of New Jersey,
City of Jersey City,

Gold Fire House Bond, Renewal Issue.

Know all men by these presents, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a municipal corporation of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of $25,000 on the first day of August, 1945, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year hereafter. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond is issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," approved March 4, 1902, and known as Chapter 3 of the Laws of 1902, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Jersey City entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying a certain temporary loan bond of said city and providing for the payment of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon," passed on the 22d day of July, 1915, and published as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, act and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed, and that the issue of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said city, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the city of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In witness whereof, this bond is signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, attested by the City Clerk, and countersigned by the City Comptroller, this first day of August in the year 1915.

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Mayor.

Countersigned:

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Attest: City Comptroller.

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City Clerk.

Sec. 2. That in order to redeem said bond at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established into which shall be paid annually during the term of the said bond the sum of $526, being more than 2 per cent. of the total amount of said bond, hereby authorized, to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said city, which amount, with accumulations, is deemed sufficient for said purpose.

Sec. 3. That the interest on the bond hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the city, and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Sec. 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bond be deposited with the Treasurer of Jersey City, to be drawn only upon the draft of the City Comptroller for the purpose of paying the said temporary loan bond, or, in case the form of said indebtedness shall be changed by the issuance of other evidences of indebtedness to fall due within one year from the date of this ordinance, and the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of said temporary loan bond, then for the purpose of paying said other evidences of indebtedness.

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Commissioners.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Finance of Jersey City, on June 24, 1910, authorized the issuance of a temporary loan bond in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of providing monies to purchase land and to erect thereon a suitable building for fire house uses; and,

Whereas, said temporary loan bond was issued on July 1, 1910, payable on demand and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and,

Whereas, Said bond has not been redeemed or paid, and the entire amount thereof is outstanding; and,

Whereas, On the 22d day of July,

1915, the Board of Commissioners authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of paying off said temporary loan bond; and,

Whereas, The Director of Revenue and Finance reports that he desires to sell said temporary loan bond to the Sinking Fund, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at private sale to the Sinking Fund, without public advertisement, and for not less than par, the said bonds of $25,000.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the said Dr. Michael W. O'Gorman, being first on eligible list of Civil Service, be and he is hereby appointed Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene for Jersey City at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light on Hutton Street, opposite No. 167, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the "repaving of Secaucus Road, from a point about 150 feet east of Tonnele Avenue to a point about 600 feet west, with Belgian block pavement," be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, namely, 78.3 per cent. of standard, being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Grand Street, from a point 193 feet east of Bramhall Avenue, also Bramhall Avenue, from the westerly line of Madison Avenue; and Ocean Avenue, from northerly line of Atlantic Street to the wooden block paving at Bramhall Avenue; also Ocean Avenue, from the northerly line of Atlantic Street to the southerly line of North Myrtle Avenue, and the easterly side of Ocean Avenue, from the southerly line of North Myrtle Avenue to the southerly line of Gates Avenue, with present stone paving on concrete base (excluding such portions of said streets as lie between the street car rails and for the space of 18 inches outside of said rails), be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Bay Street, from Henderson Street to Warren Street, with Belgian block pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of $25,000—balance remaining in "general claims account," Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to "account general repairs to streets."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the position of inspector on the watershed, heretofore held by Hugo Krause, and abolished on the 24th day of July, 1913, be and is hereby re-established; and further,

Resolved, That Hugo Krause be and is hereby reinstated to said position, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the General Purchasing Agent, for the furnishing of hay, grain and feed, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Benjamin J. Darling and others, presented to this Board on the 22d day of July, 1915, for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, with brick pavement, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, During the early part of the year 1915, it became necessary to reconstruct the syphon of the Manhattan Avenue sewer just west of the embankment of the Lackawanna Railroad Company; and,

Whereas, The men in the employ of the Street Repair Bureau of this department were detailed to do the work; and,

Whereas, During the course of the work it was necessary to do considerable pumping and the city was without a pump of sufficient capacity to do the work, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements engaged a pump from Charles T. Kavanagh, together with the necessary labor for the proper operating of said pump; and,

Whereas, Said director is of the opinion that said work was absolutely necessary to be done and that the doing of the work by contract would not permit of the necessary delay by reason of advertising, etc.; therefore be it,

Resolved, That the action of the director in engaging said Kavanagh to furnish said pump be approved; and hereby declares an emergency existed; further,

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the sum of $652.10 be paid to said Charles T. Kavanagh, for labor and material in connection with the reconstruction of the syphon of the Manhattan Avenue sewer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'The Building Code,' passed September 17, 1907, and approved October 1, 1907."

Received and ordered filed for a period of two weeks.

At this time the Board took up the petition of Edward Schwartz, attorney for Harry Goldberg, and on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the same was, on a roll call, ordered placed on the table for further action.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$342.00, L. W. Kelley, Contract No. 2123, street signs.

$478.04, Charles O'Neill, Contract No. 2079, relief sewer in Warren Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvements certificate be ordered drawn in favor of Alphonso Lettieri, for the amount of $917.93, for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2138, according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, improvement of Gray Street, from Mercer to Academy Street, by Alphonso Lettieri, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment, a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon, said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to Section 5, Chapter 217, Laws 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Commissioners in condemnation have been appointed by the Hon. Francis J. Swayze, Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913, for the acquiring by the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City of certain property on Summit Avenue and Sip Avenue in Jersey City, and more especially a strip of land four feet, more or less, in width in front of property of the Public Service Railway Company on Sip Avenue, lying between the easterly property line and the westerly property line of the said company, and lying between the present northerly building line of said Sip Avenue and the proposed northerly building line as shown on a map and specifications of such street filed by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements with the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City on the 25th day of February, 1915; and,

Whereas, The said land so described is a part of the land of said company used for a terminal, and now has constructed upon and over it certain tracks, wires and other construction and equipment for the operation of cars from the lines of the said company in Sip Avenue into the said terminal; and,

Whereas, The centre line of said Sip Avenue will be shifted about two feet northerly, and if the tracks of the said Public Service Railway Company in Sip Avenue are moved a like distance in the same direction great expense will attach to the shifting and rearranging of certain tracks, curves, overhead construction and special work, without benefit to anybody; therefore be it,

Resolved, That the said four feet of land in front of said terminal, to be condemned for the purpose of widening said Sip Avenue, be so taken and condemned subject to the rights of the Public Service Railway Company to lay, maintain and operate tracks, wires and other constructions across said four feet of land and to operate cars over same; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or agreement with the said Public Service Railway Company to carry out the provisions of this resolution; and be it further,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that as public interests will be served by the tracks in Sip Avenue in front of said terminal remaining in their present location rather than to be shifted to the new centre line of said street, and that for the purpose of reducing any damages which might be allowed in the condemnation proceedings now pending the said Public Service Railway Company be not required to move its tracks, wires and other constructions in Sip Avenue from their present location to the new centre line of said Sip Avenue; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to include in the contract mentioned above, between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and the Public Service Railway Company, proper provisions to carry this resolution into effect; and be it further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk affix the seal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and attest the signature of the said Director of Streets and Public Improvements; and be it further,

Resolved, That it is the intention of this resolution that said company shall have no additional rights by reason of this than it now possesses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Excused: Commissioner Brensinger.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

This time having been set by resolution for a hearing on protests against the renewal of liquor licenses, the application of Frank De Riso and of John J. Green for a transfer and for a renewal upon the transfer for license No. 847 at 587 Summit Avenue, was taken up and application by Attorneys Merritt Lane for De Riso and Mark Townsend, Jr., for Green, for an adjournment of one week having been filed, the same was granted.

The application of Owen Monahan for a renewal of license No. 836, at 64 Ocean Avenue, having been protested by Mrs. Martin, owner of the premises, and Mr. Monahan being unable to produce the license certificate, on application of James J. Murphy, attorney for said Mrs. Martin, and on motion of Commissioner Moore, an adjournment of one week was granted.

The protest on the application of Harry Goldowsky for a renewal of license No. 872 at 503 Ocean Avenue, and also on the application of Henry Rean, for renewal of license No. 590 at 496 Ocean Avenue, was then taken up on the protest of Frederick Schultz. Both applicants appeared in person, as did Mr. Frederick Schultz, the protestant. After hearing as well as receiving a numerously signed protest presented by Mr. Schultz, the following resolution was adopted:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the protest of Frederick Schultz against the application of Harry Goldowsky for a renewal of license No. 872 at 503 Ocean avenue be dismissed and not allowed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the protest of Frederick Schultz against the application of Henry Rean for renewal of license No. 590 at 496 Ocean Avenue be dismissed and not allowed.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold be granted to Harry Goldowsky, at 503 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold be granted to Henry Rean, at 496 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

The protest of Samuel S. Silverman against the renewal of license No. 243 of John Lewicki, at 172 Sixth Street, Third Ward, was then taken up for a hearing, Mr. Silverman appearing.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger the protest and the application was referred to Commissioner Hague for his investigation and report back to the board.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 23, 1915

Pursuant to resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City at the meeting held July 13, 1915, the Board of Commissioners met at 11 a. m., July 13, 1915, in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, for the purpose of giving the Public Service Electric Company an opportunity of presenting reasons why three certain ordinances heretofore passed by the municipal authorities of Jersey City should not be repealed or revoked in part, a copy of the notice of said hearing, specifying the particular ordinances, having been served upon the Public Service Electric Company.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The chair having called the meeting to order, the City Clerk read the resolution setting this time and place for a hearing.

At this time Corporation Counsel Milton informed the board that he had been served, just a few minutes before, with an order to show cause before the Court of Chancery of New Jersey at Newark on July 27, 1915, at 10 a. m. why a writ of injunction should not issue in accordance with the prayer of a bill of complaint, which bill of complaint was served on the Corporation Counsel at the same time.

Mr. Milton further informed the board that the order to show cause restrained the board until the further order of the Court of Chancery from in any wise interfering with the Public Service Electric Company in laying down and constructing its underground conduits in Central Avenue in the city of Jersey City, and the laying of its electric cables and making use thereof in and about its business of supplying electric light and power.

Mr. Milton also informed the board that in his opinion no further action should be taken until after the return day of the order to show cause.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That this hearing do now adjourn to Thursday, July 29, 1915, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, at which time and place the Board of Commissioners will take up a further consideration of this matter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 29, 1915

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, July 29, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard, with wooden block paving on concrete base, according to provisions of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1891, and five bids were received as follows:

1. C. J. Reilly, 93.4 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Van Keuren Contracting Co., 86 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. Ralph Sangiovanni, 83 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. O'Reilly Contracting Co., 87.3 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
5. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 106.7 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids read and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for for repaving of Whiton Street, from a point 150 feet south of Lafayette Street to the asphalt pavement in Lafayette Street, with asphalt block pavement, and five bids were received as follows:

1. C. F. McKernan, 109 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. O'Reilly Contracting Co., 87.3 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. Van Keuren Contracting Co., 85 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Ralph Sangiovanni, 78. per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
5. Barber Asphalt Co., 91.3 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids read and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and five persons appeared and protested.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the hearing was continued for one week to the City Clerk's office at 11 a. m., and the protests were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

The protestants were John Charleson, 19 Stegman Street; Mrs. H. L. Roe, 107 Baldwin Avenue; Mrs. G. Van Pelt, 61 Stegman Street; H. F. Knapp, Cranford, N. J., and E. W. Harris, 49 Stegman Street.

The City Clerk then called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, and the following protests were received against the amount of the assessment: Jessie Waldron, Martin Schenk, S. Chapman, H. Kropp, P.

Ehrhardt, E. Schilling, M. Kelly, Ella McDonald; also a verbal protest from H. O. Muller.

The following persons protested in writing against the amount of the award made to them for lands taken and damages sustained: Ada J. Everitt and L. Dorinson.

Mr. Stout, of the law firm of Queen & Stout, appeared on behalf of Mrs. Ada J. Everitt, and stated that Mrs. Everitt was the owner of three lots on Jackson Avenue; that the lots had been cut up into five lots for building purposes; that these lots are at the corner of Woodland and Jackson Avenues; that the first building constructed on the land was built some distance from the building line in order to allow for the building of stores on the front of the lots if it became necessary; that in the latter part of 1912 Mrs. Everitt had plans and specifications for the construction of stores on said land drawn, and also constructed a stone foundation for the proposed buildings. Mr. Stout stated that the lots were worth $2,500 each, or a total value of $7,500, and that they are entitled to at least 25 per cent. of the damages for the taking of the ten feet and for the expense they will be put to in carrying out their original plans.

By Commimssioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protests filed against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue between McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue, be not sustained for the reason that they are not sufficient, as awards made and benefits assessed are equitable and just.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Italian Boys Orphan Asylum of Kearney, requesting permission to hold a benefit concert.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Hague with power.

From Abe D. Levenson, on behalf of Joseph McMayo, requesting the Board to compensate him for injuries sustained when he was hit with fire department automobile.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From C. Anthenasio, requesting return of water rents for year 1915.

Received.

From North Hudson Printers, requesting the Board to attend the picnic to be given by them on August 15, 1915.

Received.

From Frank Seip and A. Z. Baum, protesting against the operation of jitney bus stand in front of their houses.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation.

From George E. Cutley, complaining against the condition of property at 330 Henderson Street, owned by Harris Altshul, his client. Mr. Cutley states that the property is in a very dangerous condition and that his client is unable to repair the same or render it safe, because of his financial condition.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Attorney, notifying the Board that a suit has been started in the matter of the injuries received by Edward Blancke, and asking the Board to notify him whether or not he should defend the case or enter a relicta.

Received and the Corporation Attorney authorized to enter a relicta.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting on the petition of the Snead Iron Works, and informing the Board that he can see no reason why the city should not allow the Snead Iron Works to remain in possession of the land, provided it pay for it and some arrangement be entered into whereby the city shall have the right to run its sewer through the locus in quo.

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Director of Revenue and Finance.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,411.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such, for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,238.63.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public property for salaries as such for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $6,552.57.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $53,359.01.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $18,630.08.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending July 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$305.00, United States Mortgage and Trust Co., certifying, etc., school bonds, July, 1915.

$13.40, Steve Fallon, car fares, May and June, 1915.

$5.15, Thos. J. Brogan, incidentals, to July 27, 1915.

$2.95, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., lithos, etc., June, 1915.

50 cents Underwood Typewriter Co., adjusting machine, July, 1915.

$5.55, Frank J. Reardon, expenses, June 14-July 23, 1915.

$12.40, Harry E. McGrath, car fares, etc., to July 26, 1915.

$27.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance sale of bonds, July 13, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Co., printing monthly reports, May, 1915.

$1.00, Underwood Typewriter Co. one ribbon, June, 1915.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Comptroller's office, June, 1915.

$14.80, L. P. Hansen, supplies, May, 1915.

$10.29, Albert Datz Co., supplies, June 7, 1915.

$7.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Collector's office, June, 1915.

$2.00, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of hearing, J. H. Van Gelder, July 2, 1915.

$7.75, Union Printing Co., printing census sheets, July, 1915.

$17.00, Union Printing Co., printing claim blanks, July, 1915.

$185.00, Union Printing Co., printing minutes, June, 1915.

$10.00, Hudson Observer Co., advertising ordinance Standard Oil Co., July 19, 1915.

$2.00, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of hearing, F. A. Bongartz, July 2, 1915.

$13.80, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Great A. & P. Tea Co., July 1, 1915.

$13.80, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Dairymen's Mfg. Co., July 2, 1915.

$1.90, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of hearing, P. J. McNulty, July 2, 1915.

$9.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Standard Oil Co., July 13, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$111.91, Roe, Runyon & Autenrieth, for taxed costs in suits of Elise Biart Lavery.

$50.00, Henry Tallman, services, July 1-16, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$52.50, Chas. F. Flad, carting and erecting cannon at Bayside Park, June, 1915.

$21.86, B. Allan, printing and developing photos.

$6.37, D. J. O'Brien, two dozen brooms, various parks, July 13, 1915.

$8.85, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs, July 13, 1915.

$15.45, Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, account concerts in parks.

$20.40, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account building new gutters, steps, etc., May-June, 1915.

$2.64, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account base for cannon, July, 1915.

75 cents, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account tennis courts, July 22, 1915.

$5.40, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account base for cannon, July 22, 1915.

$11.13, Geo. C. Lavery Co., lumber for posts, July 14, 1915.

$36.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of horse, cart and driver, to July 15, 1915.

$3.68, J. Haesloop, material, account repairs, July, 1915.

$165.83, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material account building wall of wading pool, July, 1915.

$12.45, H. Mootz, heading conduits, July, 1915.

$1.40, Oakland Lumber Co., for lumber, account repairs, July, 1915.

$14.84, Jas. P. Hall Inc., material, account comfort station, June, 1915.

$1.52, Sweeney & Higgins, chain and padlock, July, 1915.

$17.76, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account building shelters, July 20, 1914.

$13.70, R. H. Macy & Co., five sets tapes, account tennis courts.

$1.50, Jas. P. Hall, material account repairs, July, 1915.

$125.70, Jas. Coyle, thirty tons pea

coal Fourteenth Street Bath, May and July, 1915.

$11.76, Cudahy Packing Co., one barrel soft soap, Coles Street Bath.

$93.00, Robt. Davis, insurance policy No. 77,667, Hartford Co., account Fourteenth Street boiler.

$182.40, Jas. Coyle, thirty tons egg coal, Coles Street Bath, to July 13, 1915.

$12.50, Western Union Tel. Co., rental of clocks, City Hall Building, July, 1915.

$9.07, Jerome O'Keefe, toweling, etc., City Hall Building, July, 1915.

$8.11, Jos. T. Sack, one dozen cans Blue Ribbon polish, City Hall, July. 1915.

$1.62, H. Mootz, material account ltg. repairs, tax office, City Hall, June, 1915.

$7.01, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account windows etc., laboratory, City Hospital Building, July 7, 1915.

$12.00, H. Mootz, repairs to elevator, City Hosiptal Building, July, 1915.

$13.40, J. M. Pentland Co., plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, July 8, 1915.

$8.58, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account window repairs, City Hospital, July 12, 1915.

$139.80, Carl Luck, electrical work laboratory of Bacteriologist, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$42.50, Love & Wanser, insurance policy No. 5194, Phoenix Company for $10,000, main building, City Hospital.

$17.28, Stoekel Realty Company, insurance policy No. 10645, Glen Falls Company, $3,200, account garage building, City Hospital.

$120.09, Gustave Schuman & Sons, premium, account insurance policies, City Hospital buildings.

$80.78, Schenck & Schenck, premiums, account insurance, City Hospital building.

$13.89, George C. L. Maes, amount deducted in error, insurance, City Hospital building.

$46.00, M. E. Degman, premium, account insurance policy No. 750279, Orient Company, $20,000, power house and laundry, City Hospital building.

$7.50, B. Frank, glass, fire headquarters and No. 6 Fire Truck building, July, 1915.

$3.75, Anthony Meloro, tracings, etc., No. 2 Truck building.

$35.25, Venango Stone Company, material, account repairs No. 2 Truck building, July 20, 1915.

$23.80, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and installing two iron beams, account No. 4 Engine building alterations.

$9.28, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, July, 1915.

$109.15, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, July, 1915.

$124.46, Fagan Iron Works, material, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, July 1, 1915.

$5.78, H. Mootz, material, account repairs No. 3 Truck building, June, 1915.

$4.09, Fagan Iron Works, material, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, July 7, 1915.

$3.68, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account painting repairs, No. 14 Engine building, June, 1915.

$5.15, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account painting repairs, No. 7 Engine building, July, 1915.

$12.74, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, account repairs No. 4 Engine building, July 7, 1915.

$34.30, Venango Stone Company, material, account alterations No. 4 Engine building, July 7, 1915.

$16.10, James P. Hall, Inc., material, account new concrete driveway fire headquarters building, July, 1915.

$5.39, Fagan Iron Works, material, account repairs to police stable, July 9, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$17.56 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, June, 1915.

$15.25 to Billie Burke's Garage, repairs to auto, June, 1915.

$3.19 to Fink Bros., cards, July, 1915.

$18.99 to Fink Bros., reports, July, 1915.

$70,56 to Julius Frey, harness, July, 1915.

$8.95 to Patrick McGrath, repairs to auto, July, 1915.

$39.30 to Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires, July, 1915.

$5.39 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$7.00 to E. W. Bullinger, subscription to Guide, to March, 1916.

$44.64 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, June and July, 1915.

$36.75 to Herald Company, letter head, June, 1915.

$36.57 to Eugene Dietzgen, tracing cloth, June, 1915.

$9.80 to Herald Company, grade reports, June, 1915.

$24.96 to Schroll & Brock, tracing cloth, June, 1915.

$18.44 to W. T. S. Chichfield, repairs to pavement, July, 1915.

$5.18 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, July, 1915.

$137.91 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, July, 1915.

$6.47 to A. B. Dick Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$7.64 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, June, 1915.

$9.00 to New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches, July, 1915.

$23.75 to Charles F. Breitzke, expenses, June, 1915.

$91.76 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, June, 1915.

$12.50 to W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing, May and June, 1915.

$29.65 to C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc., June, 1915.

$121.42 to William G. Hausche, pig lead, July, 1915.

$30.53 to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber, July, 1915.

$18.42 to National Meter Company, repairs, parts, July, 1915.

$4.05 to National Meter Company, repairs, parts, July, 1915.

$1.60 to D. J. O'Brien, brooms, July, 1915.

$50.00, to Perpetuus Covering Company, covering pulleys, Wayne Street stable, July, 1915.

$33.12 to Spindler & Deringer, hydrant caps, July, 1915.

$2.74 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, July, 1915.

$8.23 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, July, 1915.

$4.21 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, July, 1915.

$2.50 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$26.19 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services assistant to Miss Grish.

$8.33, Union Printing Co., circulars.

$13.50, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$4.41, Union Printing Co., book.

$75.00, Dr. M. W. O'Gorman, services attending bath house.

$12.00, Gaddis Bros., printing.

50 cents, Underwood Typewriter Co., adjusting (repairs).

80 cents, Mildred Knapp, car fare (dental clinic).

$10.71, William Boekel Co., repairs.

$29.15, Arthur K. McRoberts, railroad fare and expenses.

$1.00, E. F. O'Hara, subpoenas.

$52.13, McDermott Dairy Co., milk and cream.

$2.70, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$11.21, William Bill, meat.

$2.84, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$1.72, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$3.56, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$3.22, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$3.69, William Bill, fish and ham.

$3.23, William Bill, groceries.

$4.19, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

64 cents, William Bill, butter.

$15.10, Louis C. De Witt, groceries, etc.

$27.26, H. Hoopman, meat.

70 cents, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.32, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$92.39, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs and carbolic.

$46.04, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$279.30, Lewis Mfg. Co., surgical supplies.

$175.61, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$116.19, Hauser Baking Co., bread and rolls.

$208.80, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$77.55, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$11.70, Colgate & Co., soap.

$18.24, James Coyle, stove and egg coal.

$55.22, James Coyle, egg, stove and nut coal.

$278.71, James Coyle, pea coal.

$35.54, James Coyle, pea coal.

$3.48, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$18.13, Crew, Levick Co., gasoline.

$5.62, The Furst Co., dry goods.

$5.06, Eimer & Amend, medical supplies.

$1.37, J. W. Harrison, paper.

$11.27, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$4.78, Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies.

$15.36, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$4.02, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$13.28, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$11.59, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$23.76, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., supplies.

$20.58, Arthur Gold, serum, etc.

$10.70, Schuerlein-Gutto Co., shades.

$19.46, John Riemmelt, supplies.

$72.00, Lexington Auto Tire Co., shoes.

$29.50, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$43.12, E-Z Kill Company, supplies.

$104.27, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits, etc.

$4.50, L. Laurence, repairs to ambulance.

$26.35, L. Laurence, repairs to ambulance.

$27.60, Kny-Scheerer Co., repairs.

$69.22, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$64.56, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$26.62, McDermott Dairy Co., cream.

$1.60, Parke-Davis & Co., medical supplies.

$78.18, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$380.92, Borden's Cond. Milk Co., certified milk.

$9.66, Haggerty Bros., supplies.

$9.48, Aug. Hauser Baking Co., bread and rolls.

$445.95, Eckerson Co., butter, eggs and butterine.

$20.92, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$127.65, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$26.46, F. B. Brill, chart boards.

$1.28, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Notifying the board that the following notices of lien claims were filed with him:

Engineering Supply & Erection Co. vs. Schraffler, Burns Co., $106.88; Boyd Avenue improvement, contract 2105.

Same vs. same, $212.63, improvement of Clerk Street, contract 2114.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan:

Reporting on the protest received at the last meeting against the noise of factory at No. 290 Clerk street conducted by S. Goldberg.

Received and placed on the table for further action.

From Commissioner Brensinger:

Recommending that the petition of St. Ann's Polish Catholic Church for cancellation of taxes and assessments on property on St. Paul's Avenue, be not granted.

Received and the recommendation concurred in.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Reporting that on June 30, 1915, he entered into a contract with the Lester Fellows Co. for the construction in Armstrong Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, of a

12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, and asking the board to concur in his action.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for his opinion at the afternoon meeting.

From Commissioner Byrne:

Submitting budget requirements of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel the personal taxes assessed against Ganser Butter and Egg Company, 195½ Newark Avenue and 470 Grove Street, bankrupt, for the year 1915, viz.:

No. 195½ Newark Avenue, $10.57.

No. 470 Grove Street, $4.23.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Collector's office is hereby authorized to cancel charge of $3 against Lot A, Block 2014 Arlington Avenue, for planting one tree, same being made in error.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Heinrich Von Allworden and Auguste Von Allworden secured judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court on or about the 5th day of May, in the year 1913, for injuries received to her person by certain agents and contractors of the city in an attempt to lay a sidewalk in front of her property on Troy Street, Jersey City; and,

Whereas, The Supreme Court by an opinion filed on the 2d day of January, 1914, set aside said verdict upon condition that the plaintiffs be paid their taxed costs, both in the action aforesaid and upon a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial granted; and,

Whereas, The costs in both instances have been taxed at the sum of $46.91 in the first instance and $33.25 in the second instance, making $80.16 with interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1913, amounting to $10.42 and aggregating $90.58 in all; and,

Whereas, A copy of the costs aforesaid, taxed by the clerk have been served upon the Corporation Attorney; therefore be it,

Resolved, That a warrant is hereby ordered drawn to the order of Henrich Von Allworden and Auguste Von Allworden in the said sum of ninety and 58/100 ($90.58) dollars; and he it further,

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to have prepared and issued, negotiated and sold, a temporary loan bond in the said sum of ninety and 58/100 dollars ($90.58) to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, to meet the warrant aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, Informations in the nature of quo warranto were heretofore exhibited in the cases of James Curley, relator, vs. Theodore Ennis, respondent; William Gotthardt, relator, vs. Thomas Loughran, respondent, and John Ferris vs. Jerome O'Keefe; and,

Whereas, Judgment has been ordered in favor of the respondents in each proceeding and the costs of the relators therein have been taxed at the sums of $22.50, $22.50 and $44.50, making a total of $89.50 in all, and the costs so taxed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court have been served upon the Corporation Attorney; therefore be it,

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of J. Fisher Anderson, attorney for the said respondents, in the said sum of eighty-nine and 50/100 dollars ($89.50); and be it further,

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to have prepared, issued, negotiated and sold, a temporary loan bond in the said sum of eighty-nine and 50/100 dollars ($89.50) to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, to meet said warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $38.70 be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thos. J. Brogan, attorney for John H. McKnight, representing unexpended balance of deposit made by him to cover cost of advertising ordinance for the relief of John H. McKnight.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Action has been commenced by Edward Blancke for compensation for injuries received through having been struck by a police automobile patrol; and

Whereas, This board has already at the meeting held on July 22, 1915, concurred in the report and the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel to make such payment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter a relicta in the said action.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, and Hague.

Nays: Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the posting of bills for public advertising in Jersey City."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, on May 6, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this board a certain map, showing the preliminary cost of the opening of Carbon Place, Jersey City, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of plot 2, block 1287, city map of 1894; and

Whereas, on May 20, 1915, this board did confirm said map and did award to John G. Van Horne and wife the following amounts for lands taken and damages sustained as shown on said map, viz., for lot 2E, block 1287, $575.25; for lots 5 and 5C, block 1287, $342.75; total, $918.00; and

Whereas, The proceedings taken in the making of the awards as shown on said map were in pursuance of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and it is obligatory upon this board to pay said awards, and there being no funds available for said purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do hereby appropriate the sum of $918.00 to pay said awards; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $918.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $918.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered filed for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The funds for the relief of outdoor poor of Jersey City is inadequate and insufficient for the necessary relief of the suffering and destitute poor; therefore be it

Resolved, That according to the authority of Chapter 52, Laws of 1872, the additional sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the poor fund of Jersey City, and the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said sum and place the same to the account relief of outdoor poor; and further

Resolved, That an amount equal to the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered filed for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons: Henry A. Cohendit, Joseph H. McGuiness, William Simon, John W. Mitchell, Frederick Heller, Thomas Gilkinson.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$2,500.00, William Montgomery, Contract No. 2115, repaving Academy Street.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$2,000.00, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2137, repaving Belmont Avenue.

$2,808.70, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2142, repaving Clinton Avenue.

$7,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2139, repaving Grove Street.

$265.36, William Van Keuren, Contract No. 2056, repaving West Side Avenue at Holy Name Cemetery.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2117, removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2114 for the improvement of Clerk Street from Myrtle Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue, by Schreffler Burns Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment, a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon, said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, on account of contract, for work done and materials furnished, conformably to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

$1,000.00, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2150, improvement of Wegman Place, from Ocean Avenue to Van Cleef Street.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, Contract No. 2144, construction of 18-inch Vit. pipe sewer in Columbia and Germania Avenues.

$1,500.00, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2104, improvement Rock Street, from Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue.

$2,440.85, Schreffler Burns Company, Contract No. 2114, improvement Clerk Street, from Myrtle Avenue to Winkinson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Edward Burns be and he is hereby appointed as general inspector of streets, at a salary of $900 per year, payable semi-monthly, his name having been certified by the Civil

Service Commission as being eligible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That William R. Wheeler be and is hereby appointed as architectural draughtsman in the Engineering Bureau, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $22.50 be ordered drawn in favor of Consiplia Attunassio, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1915 on Lot No. 8, Block No. 412, No. 135 Brunswick Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That John T. Murphy, being first on the civil service eligible list and having been certified to me by the State Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed chauffeur in the Department of Public Safety at a salary of $1,000 per year, said appointment to take effect August 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Tony Damato, 52 Wallis Avenue.
Frank Schifano, 10 Holmes Avenue.
Guiseppe Dandrea, 379 Third Street.
Herman Brauer, 738 Newark Avenue.
Marco Simoni, 42 Wallis Avenue.
Guiseppe Giordano, 285 Wayne Street.
Fred'k Bovasso, 116 Williams Avenue.
Jerry Ciucci, 91 Logan Avenue.
Herman Merson, 188 Twelfth Street.
Jacob Kaplan, 199 Grand Street.
Saverro Scerbo, 377 Third Street.
Giovanni Bertolina, 296 Wayne Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

James R. Bennett.
Geo. Hergenhaban.
John C. Keibley.
Jos. Heffner.
Edward Davis.
Walter J. Carter.
M. H. Lanning.
D. H. Patterson.
Frank O'Rourke.
J. Jacob Wacker.
Edwin Lomerson.
Lewis N. Schantz.
M. A. Ward.
Wm. H. Mackey.
Clayton L. Smith.
Vincent F. Wasil.
Lewis A. White.
Joseph Hvozdik.
Lewis Stanley.
Joseph Dosch.
Geo. W. Greene.
J. P. Richardson.
Fred Heinz.
Rich. Fennecken.
Duncan U. Brown.
Herbert Hisov.
Henry J. Ballarene.
A. Brauer.
Chas. Jankowski.
Herman Eggers.
Harry Fagin.
Auto Service Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

Wm. Stein.
Henry Koehler.
P. I. Tuite.
P. J. Tuite.
T. J. Genaro.
Angelo Langone.
John Witterschein.
Rinaldo Angiolillo.
Boris Gutmann.
Francis Gualtieri.
Morris Thaler.

Raffaele Aboti. John O'Hearn.
Vincenzo Tarantino. Anthony Haager (3).
Antonio Ursilli.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARINGS.

The Board of Commissioners by resolution of July 23, 1915, having set Thursday, July 29, 1915, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, as a time and place when and where the hearing would be adjourned to for the purpose of giving the Public Service Electric Company an opportunity of presenting reasons why three certain ordinances heretofore passed by the municipal authorities of Jersey City, should not be repealed or revoked in part, and having on motion adjourned to said day, and this being the time and place, the hearing was called, and the Mayor declared it open for the consideration of the same.

Counsellor Gilmour appeared for the Public Service Electric Company and Corporation Counsel Milton appeared for the city.

Corporation Counsel Milton advised the board that it would be advisable to get further data regarding the workings of the Public Service Corporation and as to the advisability of competition by way of granting a new franchise, whereupon the following resolution was introduced:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the above matter be adjourned and continued to Thursday, August 5, 1915, at 11 a. m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, at which time and place the Board of Commissioners will take up a further consideration of this matter; and that in the meantime Commissioner Brensinger be authorized and directed to make inquiry and investigation into the matter of competition and other data that in his opinion may be relevant and might furnish information to this board to fix its judgment thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The excise hearing upon the application of license No. 847 that had been adjourned and continued for one week at the request of counsel for both parties in interest, was again adjourned for one week to Thursday, August 5, 1915, at 11 a. m., in the City Clerk's office, at their request.

The hearing that had been adjourned from last meeting unto this meeting on the application of Owen Monahan and a counter application of Mrs. D. A. Martin, owner of the premises, for a liquor license at 64 Ovean Avenue, was then taken up, and the matter being called for a hearing, and James J. Murphy, attorney for Mrs. Martin, stated that he had a conversation shortly before the meeting was called in the hall of the City Hall with the atotrney for Mr. Owen Monahan, and that the attorney told him that Mr. Monahan desired to withdraw his application.

Mr. Owen Monahan, the other applicant, was present in the Assembly Chamber, along with a representative of the law firm of Hudspeth, Rysdyke & Garrison, one Charles Weller, and before the hearing was called on this matter Monahan and his representative retired.

Mrs. Martin, the applicant, submitted an affidavit setting out among other things that the said Owen Monahan is not now, and has not for over one year, been a tenant of said premises, and had no right, title or interest in the property whereby he could apply for a license, and that no other persons had any rights, by way of tenancy or otherwise, that would enable them to apply for a license, and that she desired a license and had made application for the same.

Neither of the applicants were able to produce last year's license certificate.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of Owen Monahan for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at 64 Ocean Avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. B. A. Martin for a restaurant license at 64 Ocean Avenue, which was offered without the license certificate No. 836, be received by the City Clerk with the $500 license fee, and the same be proceeded with according to law pursuant to the ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Application was at this time made by Klinghoffer Shackter Realty Company for approval by the board of a map of property located on Stegman Street, Dwight Street and Bergen Avenue, and the same was on motion referred to Commissioner Brensinger and Commissioner Byrne for their investigation and recommendation to the board.

Corporation Counsel John Milton presented his written opinion in accordance with the request made at this morning's meeting in the matter of constructing a sewer in Armstrong Avenue, between the Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, and stated therein that in his opinion the situation, as presented by Commissioner Byrne's report, constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the act, and it would therefore be within the rights of the board to proceed with the work without first advertising for bids.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reports to this board that it is necessary to construct a 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in Armstrong Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, and that a contract has been already let for the improvement of said street between the points mentioned by paving the same with Belgian block and brick pavement; and

Whereas, It appears by said report that said work has already begun, and that if said sewer is not constructed at this time it will be necessary to tear up the pavement on said street; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this board an emergency exists within the meaning of the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the laying and constructing said sewer be and the same hereby is awarded to the Lester Fellows Company upon the basis of the terms reported by the Director of said department; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract, and that the Chief Engineer prepare and furnish to the Corporation Attorney specifications for the doing of said work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon on motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned to Friday, July 30, 1915, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 30, 1915.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, Jersey City, Friday, July 30, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Moore.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this board do now adjourn to Monday, August 2, 1915, at 9 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 1915.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, August 2, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the directors of the various departments of the city government submit their tentative budgets for the fiscal year 1915-16, and that they be considered by departments, item by item.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That no salary increases be included in the budgets for the fiscal year 1915-16.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the tentative budget of the Department of Revenue and Finance was taken up and considered by the Board, item by item.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Budget or Limit of Expenditures of the Department of Revenue and Finance for the year 1915-1916 be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the tentative budget of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements was taken up and considered by the Board, item by item.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Budget or Limit of Expenditures of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the year 1915-1916, be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the

City Clerk's office, the roll being called, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

On motion the tentative budget of the Department of Public Safety was taken up and considered by the Board, item by item.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Budget on Limit of expenditures of the Department of Public Affairs was taken up and considered by the Board, item by item.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the Budget or Limit of Expenditures of the Department of Public Affairs for the year 1915-1916 be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the tentative budget of the Department of Parks and Public Property was taken up and considered item by item.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Budget or Limit of Expenditures of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the year 1915-1916 be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the tentative budget of the Department of City Clerk was taken up and considered item by item.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Budget or Limit of Expenditure of the Department of City Clerk for the year 1915-1916, be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the tentative budgets of the Law Department of the District Court of the Department of Purchasing Agent and of the Board of Education were taken up and considered by the Board, item by item.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the tentative budgets as considered by the Board, item by item, of the Law Department, District Court, Department of Purchasing Agent and the Board of Education, for the year 1915, be inserted in the budget of the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the tentative budgets or limit of expenditures for each department as considered by the Board item by item, for the year 1915-1916, be and the same is hereby referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance so that he may tabulate the same and incorporate them as a whole in a proper resolution, and report such a resolution back to the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, August 4, 1915, at the time and place to which this Board shall adjourn.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board then adjourned to Tuesday, August 3, 1915, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk

MEETING OF AUGUST 3, 1915

from special receipts, franchises, interest, and balances, is hereby distributed among the several departments as recommended as to amount, by the annexed schedule, and the amounts thus fixed shall be the proportions and limit of expenditure for said purposes during the ensuing year.

The various amounts hereinafter indicated on the schedule hereto annexed are to constitute total appropriations for the items to which said amounts are placed, and are not to be applied to any other use or uses whatsoever unless by authorization of this Board under proper resolution.

(The total appropriations for the items which such amounts are placed for the various budgets of the several departments as a whole budget is set out in the resolution in full.)

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting the following communication:

August 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Gentlemen: Herewith, I have the honor to submit two ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds, aggregating $672,000. This amount, in addition to the $439,000 in bonds already sold by this Board, will clean up such part of the temporary loan bonds now outstanding as may be bonded in sound business sense and good financial judgment.

For the last two months, I have been in constant conference with the Corporation Counsel, and in touch with those experts who know, in each of the city departments, upon this proposition.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 3, 1915, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Commissioners passed at the meeting held Monday, August 2, 1915, requesting the Director of Revenue and Finance to tabulate the different departmental burgets for the fiscal year 1915-1916, as ordered inserted in the general budget for the said period, and to report the same by appropriate resolution at this meeting, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it Resolved, The directors of the various departments of the city, having made their recommendations as to the appropriations for the several departments of the city; and as to the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in Jersey City for all purposes for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916; and in conformity therewith the Board of Commissioners having duly considered the estimates and recommendations of the several directors, does hereby fix the amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present year for the purpose of the several departments for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, both days included, at the sum of three million seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and one cent ($3,769,892.01), and that sum, together with the amounts accruing

These ordinances are based upon those principles of bonding to which your Honorable Board is committed. Principles endorsed by the Assembly Committee of Survey of Municipal Finances, headed by the Honorable Arthur N. Pierson, and our fellow townsman, the Honorable A. M. Henry. These principles are that sinking funds should be abolished and in lieu thereof providing for the retirement each year of a pro rata portion of the bond issue, and that no improvement should be bonded beyond its life. These ordinances embody the above principles. They provide for serial bonds. They in no instance provide for bonds beyond a conservative estimate of the probable life of any improvement. For instance, new hose is bonded, for which salesmen have publicly claimed a life of twenty-five years, for ten years. General repairs to schools, amounting to $49,533 which were allowed in an endeavor to place the worn-out school plant of Jersey City on a sound and efficient basis, are bonded for less than five years.

All items were considered carefully and cautiously in the making up of these ordinances. The plan is as follows: The school refunding bonds will mature and be retired at the rate of $10,000 a year for six years; $15,000 a year for the next twenty-two years, and $14,000 in the twenty-ninth year. While some of these bonds were for the purpose of building and furnishing schools (heretofore bonded for fifty years), you will observe that none of the bonds to provide this amount will run beyond twenty-nine years, as your honorable body has often expressed the theory that the shorter the term of any permanent bond, the better. The bonds for general city purposes will mature and be retired at the rate of $9,000 a year for twenty-nine years, and $7,000 in the thirtieth and last year.

These two ordinances provide for the retiring of $672,000 of temporary loan bonds. The recent permanent bond issue of $439,000 provided for the retirement of $439,000 more. In cancelling and retiring $96,854 of temporary loan bonds, because your Honorable Board decided that those improvements, for which the bonds were issued, could wait, took care of $96,854 more.

Such temporary loan bonds as were issued for current expenses, as the $22,500 deficit in the garbage account, which will be retired before the end of the fiscal year, by moneys transferred from unexpended balances and saved by economy, will amount to $53,418.18.

Twenty-nine thousand dollars of such temporary loan bonds as were issued for school improvements, and represent the 2 1-3 per cent. in the act of 1915, will be retired before the end of the fiscal year by transfers from unexpended balances.

One hundred thousand dollars of refunding six year improvement certificates I have not taken care of, because of reasons heretofore stated by me to your body; $165,000 of temporary loan bonds I found in existence when I took office. Of these I have taken care of $25,000 issued by the previous administration. This makes a total of over one million and a half, which includes every penny of temporary loan bonds now outstanding.

Those issued by this administration, and not including the $100,000. Refunding six year improvement certificates, amounting to $1,290,272.18 will be taken care of, if these ordinances are passed, by the end of the fiscal year.

The reason we have included in the serial bond issue many of the permanent improvements asked for by your respective departments during the last year, and did not include them in the present budget, was, because of our firm belief, based upon the judgment of men capable of passing upon the financial policy of a municipality, that the neglect of the previous administration in failing to provide the necessary permanent improvements demanded in the various departments for a number of years should not be placed as a burden on the taxpayers of the city in the period of one year, but rather asked for from them in a period equal to the years of neglect of that previous administration, in no case exceeding a conservative estimate of the life of the various improvements.

The preceding administration would not have placed money for riparian rights, park sites, school buildings, school sites and other similar long lived improvements in a bond issue less than fifty years. This serial bond issue, besides providing for the payment of the improvement with promptitude within the period of a conservative estimate of the life of the improvement, and guaranteeing a fair premium, also furnishes a saving in interest. The saving in these specific issues will amount to approximately $172,542.60. These proposed issues will bring the total of bonds issued during two years of commission government to $1,111,000, as against an issue of bonds during the last two years of the preceding administration in the amount of $1,861,000.

This comparison makes, in my judgment, a most creditable showing, and coupled with the slow and steady decrease of the tax rate, and particularly the magnificent budget introduced today by your body, is absolute proof of the advantages of Commission Government, showing that with the centralizing of responsibility, economy is obtained, efficiency increased, and sound municipal financing ensured.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
Director of Revenue and Finance.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $404,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city which are payable on demand and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $268,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city which are payable on demand or are to fall due within one year and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 1915

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, August 5, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for for the repaving of Bay Street, from Henderson Street to Warren Street, with Belgian block pavement, and five in number were received.

Referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for for repaving Grand Street, from a point 193 feet east of Bramhall Avenue; Bramhall Avenue, from the westerly line of Madison Avenue; Ocean Avenue, from the northerly line of Atlantic Street to the wooden block pavement at Bramhall Avenue; also Ocean Avenue, from the northerly line of Atlantic Street to the southerly line of north Myrtle Avenue to the southerly line of Gates Avenue, with present stone paving on concrete base, and five bids were received.

Referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to January 31, 1916, and three bids were received.

Referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for for the furnishing of music for "open-air concerts" in the several parks in Jersey City, and nineteen were received.

Referred to Commissioner Moore for his investigation and recommendation.

INPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be adjourned and continued to Thursday, August 12, 1915, at 11 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map for the improvement of Washburn Street, between Oakland Avenue and Baldwin Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, but no one appeared to protest, and no written protests having been filed with the Board, the hearing was, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, ordered closed.

EXCISE HEARING.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application for renewal of restraurant license No. 847 and a transfer thereof, be adjourned and continued for three weeks to Thursday, August 26, 1915, at 11 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the revocation of certain ordinances of the Public Service Electric Company heretofore granted by the municipal authorities, which hearing was set for this time and place, be adjourned and continued for one week to Thursday, August 12, 1915, at 11 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Arthur T. Dear, making application on behalf of Charles B. Roche, 1880 Hudson Boulevard, for permission to maintain a lunch wagon on the Boulevard at the Hudson Tube Station.

Received.

From W. F. Weiss & Co., submitting reports covering the two fiscal years December 1, 1912, and ending November 30, 1914. These reports are filed in accordance with resolution dated February 11, 1915.

Received and ordered filed, and the carbon copies referred to Commissioner Brensinger for his investigation and recommendation hereafter.

From W. D. Thompson, stoker No. 17 Engine Company, requesting the Board to retire him on half pay, owing to chronic rheumatism and failing eyesight. He is fifty-eight years of age.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, requesting permission to place two tracks as per schedule annexed, across Brown Place.

Received and ordered proceeded with according to law, and the petition referred to Commissioner Byrne and such of the other Commissioners as may desire to take the matter up for investigation and report back to the Board.

From Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association, requesting a conference.

Received and referred to the City Clerk to ascertain the particular department to which the matter pertains.

From the New Jersey Street Railway Company Trolley Men's Association, requesting a conference.

Received and referred to the City Clerk to ascertain the nature of the conference.

From C. E. Hendrickson, Jr., relative to industrial parade of the Chamber of Commerce and suggesting October 21, 1915, as the date of parade.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and Commissioner Hague.

From John E. Wells and others, protesting against the noise and annoyance caused by children playing under the electric light at Roosevelt Avenue from West Side to Mallory Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioners Byrne and Hague.

From Queen & Stout, filing notice on behalf of Ada J. Everitt, that they are dissatisfied with the determination of the Board in the amount of award made in the matter of the opening, widening and improvement of Jacobson Avenue, between McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Turner Construction Company making application to use one-third of the street and the sidewalk on Warren Street, between Bay and First Streets, and other streets, for a period of 180 days.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne with power.

From B. F. Keith's Theatre asking for renaming of streets near the theatre to "Keith Square."

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From the New Jersey Water Supply Commission notifying the Board that the Supply Commission had received assurances from Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Montclair, Harrison and other municipalities that they will join in the development of a joint water supply from the Wanaque River as provided by law.

Received and the City Clerk requested to notify the Water Commission that the city would like to receive detailed information before taking any action in the matter.

From John S. Harvie, protesting against the granting of a saloon license at 381 Summit Avenue, corner of Newkirk Street.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Clerk notifying the Board that he had been served with summons and complaint in the case of Everitt vs. City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From the secretary of Board of Education, notifying the Board of a resolution passed by the Board of Education fixing and determining the amount of money necessary for repairs to buildings and furniture at $27,200 in addition to the previous appropriation of $5,000, and that the money is appropriated subject to the schedule of repairs submitted by the Inspector of Repairs and modified by Commissioner Moore and Superintendent Saul, it being understood that $3,441.90 is to be allowed for unforeseen repairs.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From the Commissioners of Assessments requesting an extension of time within which to complete the preliminary assessment map and report for the opening and improvement of Columbia Avenue, between North Street and Secaucus Road. Said extension is asked to August 15, 1915.

Received, and on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the extension was granted.

From the City Clerk reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him their preliminary assessment map and report for the improvement of Columbia Avenue, between a point 656.66 feet north of North Street and a point 176.69 feet south of Leonard Street, and also for the improvement of Columbia Avenue, between North Street and Secaucus Road.

Received.

From the Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of July, 1915.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3,000.00, W. F. Weiss & Co., professional services as auditors, December, 1912-December, 1914.

$19.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, ordinance, issuing of bonds, July 28, 1915.

$14.65, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, tax notice, three times, July 29, 1915.

$53.00, Union Printing Company, reports, June, 1915.

$27.00, Hudson Observer, advertisement, ordinance, school bonds, July 14, 1915.

$1.85, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, July 28, 1915.

$7.00, Hudson Observer, advertisement, notice of sale, gold school bonds, June 30, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, law department, June, 1915.

$30.00, Library Bureau, one oak unit, July, 1915.

$27.15, George P. Kelley, transcripts of testimony, July, 1915.

$151.60, John Bentley, expenses, August, 1915.

$49.73, J. W. Harrison, supplies, April 5 and 20, 1915.

$1.25, J. W. Harrison, thumb tacks, April 7, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.45, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., account fence posts, Bayside Park, July, 7915.

$48.00, Louis Shunk, hire of horse,

wagon and driver, account street spraying, etc., to August 2, 1915.

$60.27, N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., for 600 feet hose, account of spraying, May, 1915.

$39.69, Interstate Chemical Co., 1 barrel arsenate of lead, account spraying, July, 1915.

$2.55, Sweeney & Higgins, material, July, 1915.

$72.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, to August 3, 1915.

$72.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver, July 14 to August 3, 1915.

$14.00, N. Sharrott, painting of flagpole, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$14.00, N. Sharrott, painting of flagpole, Lafayette Park, June, 1915.

$3.00, James P. Hall, Inc., material, account Columbia Park, July, 1915.

$4.00, N. Sharrott, painting of flagpole, Columbia Park.

$5.42, Vaughan's Seed Store, 15 pounds raffia, account playgrounds, July, 1915.

$12.60, A. G. Spaulding & Bros., playground apparatus, etc., July, 1915.

$23.52, Colgate & Co., 5 boxes soap, Fourteenth Street Bath, July, 1915.

$1.95, New York Telephone Co., telephone services, Fourteenth Street Bath, August, 1915.

$1.95, New York Telephone Co., telephone services, Coles Street Bath, August, 1915.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., 2 boxes soap, Coles Street Bath.

$228.00, Gibson Iron Works, furnishing and installing copper tubes, etc., account Wainright hot water heater (Fourteenth Street Bath), July, 1915.

$24.01, Joseph Flannery, 100 electric lamps (60-watt), City Hall Building, July, 1915.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows of City Hall Building, as per contract, July, 1915.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, furnishing ice, City Hall Building, July, 1915.

$24.00, Lillian Stenken, services to August 2, 1915.

$41.00, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, July, 1915.

$23.16, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., 350 fuses, City Hospital Building, June, 1915.

$99.75, J. L. Armitage & Co., 75 gallons Armorite enamel paint, account Fire Buildings, July, 1915.

$2.50, Goldberg Wrecking Co., material, account alterations No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$138.00, J. A. McLaughlin, insurance policy No. 44,626, German Alliance Co., $3,000, three years, covering storage and carpenter shop of Fire Department.

$8.85, Carl Luck, 1 Yale mortise lock, etc., Fifth Precinct Police Station Building, June, 1915.

$300.00, Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey, rental of Second District Court, June, July and August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$60.76, A. Datz Co., printing.

$85.50, Public Service Gas Co., boiler,

$6.86, Union Printing Co., printing.

$7.74, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$17.55, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$0.90, J. S. Menagh Co., twine.

$8.27, S. Kleinhaus, cheese cloth.

$180.00, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., blue stone.

$27.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$99.30, Mary Higgins, meals for prisoners.

$67.05, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$3.58, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.50, Julius Frey, leggins.

$12.25, Scheuerlein-Guth Co., awnings.

$11.03, Union Printing Co., printing.

$0.50, F. B. Brill, kerosene.

$3.82, Washburn Bros. Co., lime.

$63.21, A. Datz Co., law books.

$53.00, New York Telephone Co., rent telephones.

$8.33, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$9.31, A. Datz Co., printing.

$80.60, Standard Oil Co., gasoline.

$453.59, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$2.55, Garfunkle Bros., batteries.

$5.65, Edw. B. Ryder, auto repairs.

$19.60, New York Telephone Co., service telephone 88 J. C.

$2.35, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$59.08, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$20.00, J. S. Norton, services.

$25.00, Fridolin I. E. Ezell, services.

$7.14, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$16.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$9.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$25.48, W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.

$2.45, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.10, Evening Journal, advertising.

$1.90, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$12.00, B. J. Rosengard, typewriting and tabulating.

$50.00, B. J. Rosengard, typewriting and tabulating.

$19.95, Thomas Turner, for window shades, July, 1915.

$47.33, The John Mullins Company, for bed springs, June, 1915.

$2.60, Standard Oil Company, for polarine grease, etc., June 18, 1915.

$48.64, James Coyle, for coal, July, 1915.

$4.41, Gibson Iron Works, for castings, July, 1915.

$60.80, James Coyle, for coal, July, 1915.

$41.25, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$26.75, James Wilson, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$20, Fred. H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$34.30, The C. G. Braxmar Company, for coat and cap badges, July, 1915.

$8.75, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior, July, 1915.

$7.11, Sweeney & Higgins, for batteries, etc., telephone department, July, 1915.

$33.73, George C. Lavery & Co., for lumber, July, 1915.

$29.11, J. W. Green, for pillows, June, 1915.

$13.72, Joseph Flannery, for wire, telephone department, July, 1915.

$242.70, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915.

$136.36, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915.

$203.25, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., July, 1915.

$97.28, James Coyle, for coal, June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$26 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, July, 1915.

$23.25 to Adam Black, repairs, July, 1915.

$5.50 to Adam Black, repairs, July, 1915.

$4.10 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares, July, 1915.

$1.88 to Furst Store, galvanized iron pails, July, 1915.

$193.08 to Charles S. Kavanaugh, Inc., unloading and delivering pine, July, 1915.

$7.65 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1935 Bergen, July, 1915.

$4.20 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1935 Bergen, August, 1915.

$2.55 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 765 M. Bergen, August, 1915.

$8.82 to Albert Datz Company, meter records, July, 1915.

$10.21 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies, July, 1915.

$11.78 to Libby Electric Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$7.84 to Henry Salmon & Son, rubberoid, July, 1915.

$22.68 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing sewer in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue, improvement Chestnut Avenue, May 20, 1915.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvement Stegman Avenue and opening and widening Jackson Avenue, July 15, 1915.

$13.02 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvement Washburn Street, July 22, 1915.

$12.60 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing improvement Washburn Street, July 22, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing improvement Stegman Street and opening and widening Jackson Avenue, July 15, 1915.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertising sewer in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue, improvement Chestnut Avenue, May 20, 1915.

$9.86 to Borne Scrymser Company, machinery oil, July, 1915.

$391.07 to Carscallen & Cassiday, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$394.86 to Carscallen & Cassiday, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$12 to Indian Refining Company, gasoline, June, 1915.

$34.40 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, July, 1915.

$3.85 to Frank MeDermott, expenses, July, 1915.

$3.53 to John Mullins Company, matting, July, 1915.

$15.48 to John Mullins Company, linoleum, July, 1915.

$11.20 to Keuffel & Esser Company, one Philadelphia rod, July, 1915.

$7.20 to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, July, 1915.

$27.76 to New York Blue Print Paper Company, tracing cloth, June, 1915.

$13.60 to John Boyd, car fares, July, 1915.

$12.50 to Union Printing Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$4.35 to Michael J. Corcoran, car fare as inspector Communipaw Avenue, June and July, 1915.

$3.84 to Whipple Hardware Company, wire, July, 1915.

$4.47 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1473 J. C., August, 1915.

$11 to James McDonald, repairs, May to July, 1915.

$1.20 to Jeremiah F. Kelleher, car fares, July, 1915.

$8.20 to Frank Baker, car fares, July, 1915.

$39 to Union Printing Company, printed postals, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$52.50, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries.

$80.25, J. F. Bosquett, groceries.

$130.00, estate of P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$124.00, A. McDonough, groceries.

$522.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$5.00, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare, July.

$5.20, Edna M. Rogers, car fare.

$244.60, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$82.60, A. J. Lynch, nurses' gowns, etc.

$8.18, William Bill, groceries.

$7.80, J. T. Stanley, soap.

$1.40, A. Goldstein, tea.

$10.00, Thos. McNeil, ice.

$1.01, William Bill, groceries.

$5.80, William Bill, groceries.

$25.00, Michael Deegan, services as chauffeur.

$67.02, New York Telephone Company, service.

$5.15, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$23.15, M. Harrison, petty cash.

$37.50, William Preston, services as fireman.

$16.35, Edw. J. Bergin, packing.

$6.50, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$3.18, Parke, Davis & Co., santal oil.

$2.27, Whipple Hardware Company, engine room supplies.

$10.44, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$10.11, Jerome O'Keeffe, tape, etc.

$44.89, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$113.31, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$18.97, Hauser Brothers, surgical and medical supplies.

$4.55, Hagerty Brothers, surgical supplies.

$14.40, Hagerty Brothers, water bottles.

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$12.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$54.00, M. Wolfson, spreads.

$1.78, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$49.95, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$78.52, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$42.77, Heisman-Meyer Co., supplies.

$30.60, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$222.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$64.30, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$321.72, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$28.42, Kny-Scheerer Company, supplies.

$69.19, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$13.80, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$1.33, Kny-Scheerer Company, thermometers.

$30.23, Whipple Hardware Company, engine room supplies.

$8.54, Hagerty Brothers, surgical supplies.

$5.28, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, buttermilk.

$18.90, Kny-Scheerer Company, medical supplies.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a communication from Inspector Saul regarding the ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical wiring and the appointment of an electrical inspector, etc.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague the ordinance was ordered to lay on the table for one week.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report of the Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the application of Klinghoffer & Shacketer for the confirmation of map of property, and recommending that the map be not confirmed until such time as the Board is assured that the proceedings looking to the opening and extending of Dwight Street from its present dead ends to Bergen Avenue and to the Boulevard are successful.

Received, and on a roll call the recommendation was adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger, returning the claims of Colgate & Co., about which a dispute has arisen as to the right of the city to discount for cash in ten days, and stating that in his opinion the discount is a proper one.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the widening of Danforth Avenue between a point 379 3-100 feet west of Hudson Boulevard, and for the improvement of Danforth Avenue between the Hudson Boulevard and a point 1,993 35-100 feet measured westerly along the centre line of Danforth Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance to regulate and control the erection and construction of gasoline pumps and tanks, etc., be laid over for a further period of one week, and that in the meantime the Director of Public Safety and Commissioner Byrne draft a set of rules and regulations for the handling of the gasoline and the installation of the pumps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the ordinance to protect the public from fraudulent practices in the conduct of sales of goods, and the ordinance governing the handling and transportation of manure in Jersey City be laid over for a further period of one week.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasury in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $60, in payment of State and County fees for hunting and fishing licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, W. D. Thompson has made application to this Board for retirement from the Fire Department on the grounds of physical disability; and

Whereas, The said W. D. Thompson has served over twenty-one years in the Fire Department and reached the age of fifty-eight years; therefore be it

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin and Hoffman be and are hereby appointed to make, in conjunction with Dr. Crowley, Medical Examiner of the Fire Department, an examination of said W. D. Thompson and to report the result of same to this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, representing unexpended balance of deposit made by them to cover cost of advertising application for permission to construct an electric sign in front of their respective properties:

A. Bongartz, 353 Palisade Avenue, $6.

J. H. Van Gelder, 720 Bergen Avenue, $6.

P. J. McNulty, 68 Montgomery Street, $6.20.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $25 be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Norton, being for refund to him of restaurant transfer license fee, he having withdrawn his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $50 be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Sullivan, representing return of money paid by him for horse entered in auction sale of horses June 29, 1915, the horse in question being known as "Chief's Horse." On the day of sale this horse was sick with colic and on the day after said sale he was sold at private sale by the City Clerk to the said Sullivan. This sale was cancelled by the City Clerk upon being notified by the City Veterinarian that the horse was worth more than $50.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Front Drive Motor Company, in the sum of $666.66, in payment of one Christie front drive tractor for truck No. 2 and another tractor for Engine No. 19, said tractors having been delivered according to Contract No. 107-E.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Antonio Scerbo, 402 Fifth Street.

Frederick Garrigana, 235 Bright Street.

Pasquale Amobile, 224 Wayne Street.

Guiseppe DeMarco, 14 Wallis Avenue.

Michael Moran, 210 Hancock Avenue.

William G. Hausche, 206 Beacon Avenue.

Frederick Contey, 317 Grand Street.

Samuel Feminello, 402 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to play upon a hand-organ or piano in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Alfonse Larritz.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

Joseph McNally, Terrance McCrea, George Cassidy, Arnold Gasau, Martin E. Gately, William F. Shaw, William F. Bruckner (5), John Spilman, William V. Boll, Walter F. Roberts, Samuel D. Glasgow, W. J. Lynch, Jr., Edgar Mooney, Albert H. Hopper, A. J. Brennan, Isaac Erman, John Kelleher, John Young, Edward P. Pray, Harry Enderlein, Howard C. Losey, Lukas H. Rode, R. J. Allen, John Flaherty, Frank P. Hayes, Austin K. Somers, Jesse T. Moran, Arthur M. Arrington, William E. Black, John Dreikom, Stephen McCluskey, Z. S. Hastings, Conrad H. Gehle, James C. Apicella, Ernest C. Hegeler, J. J. O'Brien and Daniel Fitzhenry.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to bottle and sell beer (not to be drunk on the premises) be granted to the following named persons at the following places in Jersey, City:

John J. Duffy, 180 Fairmount Avenue, Ninth Ward.

Maria Goos, 509 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a restaurant where vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, be granted to Mrs. B. A. Martin, at 64 Ocean Avenue, in the Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons: Frank A. Scatuorchia, John H. Powell, Abraham Davis, Jacob Werther, Fred Barber, Thomas Mastropietro, Solomon Sams, S. Cohen, John A. Tully (2).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles B. Roche, of 1880 Boulevard, to maintain a lunch wagon, on that part of Lot 25, Bleck 1866, facing on the Hudson County Boulevard, for a period of two weeks only.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer, for the widening of Danforth Avenue, between a point 379 feet west of Hudson Boulevard, etc., and for the improvement of Danforth Avenue, between the Hudson Boulevard and a point 1,993 35/100 feet measured westerly along the centre line of Danforth Avenue, etc., be and the same are approved of and referred to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer, for the repaving of Concord Street, from Fleet Street to St. Paul's Avenue; also the intersection of Concord and Fleet Streets, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby requested and directed to remove present gas lamp on Williams Avenue twenty feet west of Everett Street, to a point at or about No. 15 Everett Street, without cost to the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Secaucus Road, from a point about 150 feet east of Tonnele Avenue to a point about 600 feet west, with Belgian block pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, namely 78.3 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $29 be ordered drawn in favor of William P. Dalton, representing over payment made on account of street opening permit. Charge account repairs to street refunds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of July, 1915, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to Reg. water........	$987.55
Cancellation of Reg. water.....	5,325.50
Can. to metered water..........	56.80

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That James Cowan be and he is hereby appointed as laborer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $2.50 per day, when engaged—his name having been certified by the Registrar of Labor as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their respective names, representing return of deposit heretofore made, accompanying the petition for the opening, etc., of Carbon Place from West Side Avenue west:

Chicago Signal Company	$63.75
McGovern & Co....................	43.20
National Carbon Company........	43.05

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Whiton Street from a point 150 feet south of Lafayette Street to the present asphalt pavement at Lafayette Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph San Giovanni at the price named in his bid, namely, 78.7 per cent. of standard; that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue between Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 134, of the Laws of 1891, be awarded to Ralph San Giovanni, at the price named in his bid, namely, 83 per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bid received; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property shall probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, In August, 1913, bids were received by this Board for the Improvement of Fleet Ctreet between Central Avenue and Oakland Avenue, and subsequently thereafter a contract was awarded to the Citizens Construction Company the lowest bidder; and

Whereas, After the award of said contract said company declared a bankrupt and the receiver thereof refused to carry out said contract; and

Whereas, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which entered into bond at the time of the making of the bid by the Citizens Construction Company, is prepared to carry out the performance of the work and requests that a new contract be made for that purpose with the Van Keuren Contracting Company and said Surety Company will then furnish a bond guaranteeing the performance of the work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the doing of said work be and the same hereby is awarded to the Van Keuren

Contracting Company at the price named in the bid of the Citizens Construction Company and that the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the 5th day of August, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the Improvement of Washburn Street, between Oakland Avenue and Baldwin Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 15th day of July, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted the following named persons, to make connections with the sewers and water mains in Jersey City, and to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: George L. Geraghty, John M. Pentland, Rudolph Ewald.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2105, for the improvement of Boyd Avenue from Mallory Avenue to Bennett Street, by Schraffler Burns Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved. That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob Schwartz to lay and maintain a twenve-inch sewer pipe from his house, No. 34 Walnut Street, to Bevan Street, thence to and connecting with sewer in St. Pauls Avenue, subject to all rules and regulations of the Board and especially conformable to resolution of July 3, 1900, of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, on account of contract for work done and materials furnished, according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

$518.11, Lester Fellows Company, improvement Passaic Avenue from South Street to Congress Street. Contract No. 2102.

$1,500, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2150, improvement Wegman Parkway.

$3,898.38, Schreffler Burns Company,

Contract No. 2105, improvement Boyd Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Colgate & Co., in the sum of $1.03, representing amount of discount on claims Nos. 1230, 1262 and 1346.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$68.88, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, water gate boxes, etc.

$1,500, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2137, repaving Belmont Avenue.

$3,139.54, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2042, repaving of Jersey Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "The Building Code" passed September 17, 1907, and approved October 1, 1907.

Whereas, By reason of the use of frame buildings for mercantile and commercial purposes, and all other purposes than as residences, or living apartments, fire hazard in Jersey City has been increased; and

Whereas, It has been determined by and it is the opinion of this Board that the use of frame buildings for all purposes other than for residences or living apartments should be discontinued so as to minimize the danger of damage by fire, and to secure a reduction in the rates charged by fire insurance companies for insuring frame buildings in this city; therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. No frame building or any part of same hereafter erected in any part of Jersey City shall be used for any other purpose than for residence or living apartment, unless a permit therefor be obtained in the manner hereinafter stated.

Sec. 2. No existing frame building or any part of same now used as a residence or living apartment shall hereafter be converted to any other use, unless a permit therefor shall be obtained in the manner hereinafter stated.

Sec. 3. Any extensions or additions hereafter erected to such building shall not be used for any other purpose than a residence or living apartment, unless a permit therefor shall be obtained in the manner hereinafter stated.

Sec. 4. The person or persons, or corporation or corporations desiring to obtain such permit referred to in the three preceding sections shall make application therefor by petition in duplicate filed with the Superintendent of Buildings. Such petition shall state generally what is proposed to be done regarding such buildings, and the use to which it is to be put, and shall be accompanied with a drawing or sketch in ink, or a blue print, which drawings, sketches or blue print shall be in triplicate, and shall show the height and size of the building proposed to be constructed, built, erected or altered. The Superintendent of Buildings shall then investigate or cause to be investigated the nature and character of the adjoining buildings, if any, and of the buildings in the general neighborhood, and the uses to which such buildings are put. The result of such an investigation shall be filed with the Board of Commissioners, in writing, together with a copy of the application and one copy of the sketch or drawing accompanying the same. Upon the filing of the application, and the report of the Superintendent of Buildings with the Board of Commissions, the City Clerk shall thereupon publish by two insertions for a period of one week, a notice of a hearing by the Board of Commissions upon said application. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Commissioners shall either approve or disapprove the application. If the Board of Commissioners approve the application, then a permit shall be issued by the Superintendent of Buildings. If they do not approve the application, the Superintendent of Buildings shall not issue such permit.

PENALTIES AND FINES.

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any part of same, upon being found guilty by any Police Court Judge having jurisdiction, shall forfeit or pay a penalty of $50 for each violation, and for each day's continuance of any violation an aditional fine of $50 shall be imposed upon the offender.

COLLECTION OF FINES.

Sec. 6. All fines are to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected for violations of city ordinances.

DATE WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following amendment do now pass:

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating pawn brokers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Each and every person so licensed as aforesaid shall pay into the treasury of the city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the city; the Clerk of the City shall issue said licenses and affix the corporate seal of the city thereto; said licenses shall also be signed by the Mayor.

The City Clerk shall also keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a record of all licenses issued by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the eighth day of July, 1915, the Commissioner of Assessment and the Chief Engineer filed in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners their preliminary assessment map, schedule and report for the opening, widening and improving of Jackson avenue, between McAdoo avenue and Fulton avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the twenty-ninth day of July, 1915, this Board met to hear and consider all objections to said report and map of the improvement therein referred to, which were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the following sums in favor of the following persons to whom awards were made for real estate taken and damage sustained in making said improvement or to such other person or persons as shall be indicated in the manner hereinafter set forth that he or they are entitled to such awards:

Owner's name.	No. Block.	No. Lot.	Comrs. No.	Sq. ft. land. taken.	Value of land taken.	Award for moving fence.	Award for moving bldg.	Damages to owners.	Total damages.	Total benefits.	Damages in excess of benefits.	Benefits in excess of damages.	Benefits for improvement.
Matthew C. Buckley, et ux....	1356	105-106	1	500	$400.00	$50.00	...	$320.00	$770.00	$220.00	$50.00	...	$67.00
Mary A. Hufnagle.............	1356	107	2	125	120.00	12.50	...	10.00	142.50	107.75	34.75	...	28.00
Mary A. Hufnagle.............	1356	108	3	125	120.00	12.50	...	...	132.50	107.75	24.75	...	28.00
Mary E. Thornley.............	1356	109A	4	140	134.40	14.00	...	...	148.40	120.70	27.70	...	31.35
John J. Lange, et ux..........	1356	110A	5	110	105.60	11.00	...	...	116.60	94.80	21.80	...	24.65
Jacob G. Guterl, et ux.........	1356	111	6	125	120.00	...	...	...	120.00	107.75	12.25	...	28.00
Jacob G. Guterl, et ux.........	1356	112	7	147.42	142.50	...	...	...	142.50	128.25	14.25	...	33.00
Jacob G. Guterl, et ux.........	1356	A14	8	97.82	118.50	...	...	...	118.50	93.00	25.50	...	26.75
Owen McLaughlin, et ux.......	1357	113-114	9	500	400.00	50.00	...	...	450.00	220.00	230.00	...	67.00
Sophie Wisser..................	1357	121	10	125	120.00	2.50	...	...	122.50	107.75	14.75	...	28.00
Sophie Wisser..................	1357	122	11	125	120.00	2.50	...	...	122.50	107.75	14.75	...	28.00
H. Otto Muller, et ux..........	1357	123	12	125	120.00	2.50	...	...	122.50	107.75	14.75	...	28.00
H. Otto Muller, et ux..........	1357	124	13	125	120.00	2.50	...	...	122.50	107.75	14.75	...	28.00
Henry Starker, et ux..........	1357	125	14	125	120.00	12.50	...	...	132.50	107.75	24.75	...	28.00
Rudolph Rein, et ux...........	1357	126	15	144.63	138.06	14.50	...	...	152.50	123.50	29.00	...	32.75
The Holland Company.........	1344	46A	16	2,150	1,075.00	...	...	...	1,075.00	...	1,075.00	...	...
Louis Dorison, et ux...........	1338	1, 2, 3, 4	17	1,000	1,440.00	...	...	...	1,440.00	422.00	1,018.00	...	67.00
Edward L. Kochka, et ux......	1338	5	18	250	320.00	...	...	...	320.00	105.50	214.50	...	28.00
Ada J. Everitt.................	1338	F	19	150	192.00	7.50	...	...	199.50	63.30	136.20	...	16.80
Ada J. Everitt.................	1338	E	20	150	192.00	7.50	...	...	199.50	63.30	136.20	...	16.80
Ada J. Everitt.................	1338	D	21	150	192.00	7.50	...	...	199.50	63.30	136.20	...	16.80
Ada J. Everitt.................	1338	C	22	150	192.00	7.50	...	...	199.50	63.30	136.20	...	16.80
Ada J. Everitt.................	1338	B	23	150	192.00	7.50	...	...	199.50	63.30	136.20	...	16.80
J. Freeman Culver and William Simon..................	1338	A	24	250	480.00	...	...	...	480.00	105.50	374.50	...	28.00
Josephine Schenk..............	1337	1	25	250	480.00	12.50	...	...	492.50	105.50	387.00	...	28.00
Josephine Schenk..............	1337	2	26	250	320.00	12.50	...	$500.00	832.50	105.50	727.00	...	28.00
Fred'k W. Klotz, et ux.........	1337	3	27	250	320.00	...	...	200.00	520.00	105.50	414.50	...	28.00
Fred'k W. Klotz, et ux........	1337	4	28	250	320.00	...	$1,017	50.00	1,387.00	105.50	1,281.50	...	28.00
Patrick J. Foley, et ux........	1337	5	29	250	320.00	12.50	...	...	332.50	105.50	227.00	...	28.00
Fred'k H. Mertens, et ux.......	1337	6	30	250	320.00	12.50	...	10.00	342.50	105.50	237.00	...	28.00
Mathilde Hilliger	1337	7, 8	31	1,000	1,200.00	50.00	...	360.00	1,610.00	220.00	1,390.00	...	67.00
The Holland Company.........	1344	47, 48A	31A	2,150	1,075.00	...	...	150.00	1,225.00	240.00	985.00	...	67.00
Totals..					$11,029.00	324.50	$1,017	$1,600.00	$13,970.50	$3,904.75	$10,065.75	...	$1,015.50

and be it further

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the assessment exceeds the award to the same person no payment shall be made to such person on account of such award, but the award shall be cancelled and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lien and all of the assessment except such excess shall be cancelled, and be it further

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the award equals or exceeds the amount of the assessment to the same person that the said assessment shall be cancelled and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to such person; and be it further

Resolved, That no award shall be paid by the City Clerk to any party or parties for damages as aforesaid until there shall have been first filed with that officer a satisfaction piece duly approved by the Corporation Counsel setting forth that the party or parties receiving said award are legally entitled to receive the same, and that the title to the several properties so damaged or taken are vested in the said party or parties free from all encumbrances.

ESTIMATED COST AS PER PRELIMINARY SKETCH.

	Improvement.	Opening & Widening.
Probable total cost...	$3,277.47	$14,455.50
Probable total benefits	2,950.75	14,285.50
Probable total amount on city at large.....	0,000.00	170.00
Probable amount charged to street repair account	326.72	00,000.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 19th day of March, 1914, application was made to this Board for the opening, widening and improving of Jackson Avenue betyeen McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the 8th day of July, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City preliminary sketch and report for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the 29th day of July, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing, and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are suffiicient, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said improvement be made and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded Lester Fellows Company at 79½ per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bidders for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

	Improvement.	Opening-Widening.
Probable total cost...	$3,277.47	$14,455.50
Probable total benefits	2,950,75	14,285.50
Probable total amount on city	0,000.00	170.00
Probable total amount charged to street repair account	236.72	00,000.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 1915

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, August 12, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ellen E. May et al., petitioning for the improvement of Spruce Street between Collard Street and Tonnele Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1898.

Received.

From Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association, notifying the Board that the reason for their request for a hearing was that they desired to discuss street lighting and other matters with the Commissioners.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Lewis Max, requesting permission to make certain alterations and repairs to building No. 91 Montgomery Street.

Received.

Advertisement having been inserted in the newspaper of a public hearing on the above application, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against said application, but none appeared, whereupon, on motion the hearing was ordered closed.

From John Kilroy, requesting the city to furnish him with a horse to take the place of the one formerly owned by him which was killed by falling in a manhole.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Christian Endeavor Lyceum, requesting permission to hold a block party on Oak Street.

Received and referred to Commissioners Byrne and Hague with power.

From the State Water Supply Commission, requesting that the Board fix either August 23 or 30 for a conference.

Received.

From William Blau, trustee in bankruptcy of Rockwell Furnace Company, notifying the Board of a final dividend in that matter.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Guiseppe Calebrese, requesting permission to alter building 53 Gregory Street and construct a store front.

Received.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed with him final assessment maps for the improvement of Rutgers Avenue between Van Nostrand Avenue and Warner Avenue; and the improvement of Sackett Street between Communipaw Avenue and Oak Street, all according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the Department of Revenue and Finance, for salaries as such, for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,945.30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries as such for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $19,019.66.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety, for salaries as such, for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $47,190.10.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the officers and employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property, being for salaries as such, for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,055.07.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employees in the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such, for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,863.53.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employees in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such, being for the half month ending August 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$4.65, Whipple Hardware Co., shovels, picks, etc., Lafayette Park, July, 1915.

$18.00, H. Sharrott, painting flag pole, Bayside Park, June, 1915.

$5.35, Jas. McCarthy, expenses, account carfare, etc., July, 1915.

$1.50, J. E. Steffens, painting sign for auto, July.

$5.19, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account tree cavities, July, 1915.

$2.75, New York Telephone Co., telephone services, Shade Tree Bureau, repair shop, 233 Union Street, August, 1915.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertisement proposals, account Park Concerts, July, 1915.

$18.00, M. F. Dolan, hire of horse, cart and driver, Lafayette Park, account construction of wading pool, July 10, 1915.

$6.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of horse, cart and driver, account construction of wading pool, Lafayette Park, July 19, 1915.

$28.00, H. Mootz & Sons, furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures, Hamilton Park, July, 1915.

$0.50, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account window repairs, Van Vorst Park, Comfort Station, July, 1915.

$25.25, John J. Lynch, hire cart and truck hire, including driver, account construction of concrete walks, Paulus Hook Park.

$0.50, F. B. Brill, material, account

concrete walks, Paulus Hook Park, July.

$39.00, Luker Bros., hire of team, truck and driver, used account construction concrete walks, Paulus Hook Park, July 31.

$30.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver to July 31, 1915.

$3.68, D. Morrison, material as indicated, account Reservoir Playground, July, 1915.

$25.30, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Fourteenth Street Bath, to July 23, 1915.

$0.36, Public Service Gas Co., gas, Fourteenth Street Bath, to July 23.

$1.20, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies as indicated, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$16.80, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Coles Street Bath, July 23, 1915.

$3.06, Public Service Gas Co., gas, to July 23, Coles Street Bath.

$1.49, Jos. H. Browne, 1 dozen scrub brushes, etc., Coles Street Bath.

$1.20, Whipple Hardware Co., mops, etc., July, Coles Street Bath.

$202.85, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, City Hall, to July 23, 1915.

$9.81, Public Service Gas Co., gas, to July 23, 1915, City Hall.

$9.56, United States Index Co., index guiders, etc., City Hall, July, 1915.

$5.00, Montgomery Garage, material as indicated, July, 1915.

$8.35, J. M. Pentland & Co., plumbing repairs, Maternity Building, City Hospital, July, 1915.

$8.92, Thos. Turner, 13 window shades for Laboratory of Bacteriologist, City Hospital, July, 1915.

$2.77, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, tennis courts, City Hospital.

$7.15, Leon Ervin, premium on Insurance Policy No. 50723, Springfield Co., Power, Hose and Laundry, City Hospital Building.

$17.64, Chas. H. Engler, window frames, etc., account alterations, No. 7 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$4.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of horse, cart and driver, to July 17, 1915, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building.

$12.85, Geo. W. Irving, plumbing repairs, No. 3 Fire Engine Building, July.

$160.17, Hudson Concrete Construction Co., removal of old covers over conduits, etc., and replacing new ones at No. 19-20 Engine Buildings, June, 1915.

$52.00, B. Tremble, hire of horse, wagon and driver, used account alterations of Fire Buildings, to July 31, 1915.

$7.25, H. A. Kelly, expenses, account car fare, etc., Repair Bureau, to July 31. 1915.

$6.34, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs as indicated, various Fire Buildings, July, 1915.

$2.11, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs, No. 4 Engine Building.

$303.00, S. J. Crawford, new roof, ventilators, etc., No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$40.00, B. Tremble, hire of horse, wagon and driver, used account alterations, Fire Buildings, to July 14, 1915.

$126.85, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, July 7, 1915.

$14.11, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., material, account repairs, Fire Buildings.

$50.57, Parke-Nobel Co., lumber, account alterations, No. 4 Fire Building.

$2.94, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account new door, etc., No. 2 Truck and No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$58.10, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to July 23, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., power services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to July 23, 1915.

$6.48, Public Service Gas Co., gas, to July 23, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertisement for proposals Hay, Grain, etc., 5 times, July 22, 1915.

$144.35, John Milton, disbursements, April-August, 1915.

$1.90, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing application of Lewis Max, August 7, 1915.

$13.90, J. W. Harrison, supplies, July and August, 1915.

$9.30, J. W. Harrison, supplies, June 17-23, 1915.

$1.84, F. C. Browne, ink, August, 1915.

$1.75, Albert Datz Co., repairing stamps, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$133.50, Thomas Murray, shoes to outdoor poor.

$156.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$0.27, Public Service Gas Co., gas, 14 Bright Street.

$12.50, Anita Grish, car fares, postage, etc.

$140.25, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$10.78, Union Printing Co., printing reports.

$20.58, Union Printing Co., printing forms.

$3.68, Albert Datz Co, printing.

$11.52, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$42.25, Albert Datz Co., postals.

$25.48, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$4.95, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare, July 1-31.

$1.60, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fare, July 1-31.

$2.70, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, July 1-31.

$61.45, Harry E. Taylor, D. S., services as Attendant, Dental Clinic.

$8.52, Arthur McRoberts, car fare and milk samples.

$36.00, Arthur McRoberts, railroad fares, inspections.

$2.94, Dodge & Bliss Co., lumber.

$15.39, John Roemmelt, medical supplies.

$14.70, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$3.19, Union Printing Co., printing.

$7.06, Durham-Duplex Razor Co., razors.

$7.45, John T. Stanley, laundry supplies.

$21.69, John Mullins Co., 1 table, etc.

$7.35, Woolworth Co., fans.

$98.17, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$72.36, R. E. Wilhelm, surgical supplies.

$109.57, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$15.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$66.35, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$42.00, The Furst Store, trays.

$43.44, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$101.29, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$35.54, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$75.60, J. V. Calley, vegetables.

$11.70, Colgate & Co., soap.

$47.44, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$5.31, Jos. H. Browne, supplies.

$5.00, Jos. F. Farmer, premium on bond (alcohol).

$5.00, Jos. F. Farmer, premium on mond (alcohol).

Nays: None.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$15.73 to American Radiator Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$10.35 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 22 Boonton, August, 1915.

$1.40 to James Brodie, car fares, July, 1915.

$36.73 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$5.88 to J. E Carlock, wood, July, 1915.

$32.60 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs, July, 1915.

$5.44 to W. W. Farrier Co., hydrant part, July, 1915.

$25.00 to E. Kelly, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$12.17 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 698 Arlington Avenue, August, 1915.

$11.50 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 1939 J. C., August, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 4452 Webster, August, 1915.

$3.35 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 2292 J. C., August, 1915.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., service, Summit Avenue, July, 1915.

$18.60 to Public Service Gas Co., Summit Avenue, July, 1915.

$43.41 to Jas. F. Stewart Co., lumber, July, 1915.

$13.85 to Whipple Hardware Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$10.29 to Union Printing Co., letter heads, etc., July, 1915.

$30.00 to Adelaide V. Gildersleeve, service, August 2-14, 1915.

$62.90 to Patrick J. McGrath, services, July, 1915.

$24.73 to Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs, July, 1915.

$24.15 to Billie Burke Garage, repairs, July, 1915.

$12.95 to L. A. Bittighofer, harness, July, 1915.

$43.35 to John Brennan, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$5.75 to John Buckley, repairs to harness, July, 1915.

$303.89 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., July, 1915.

$1.40 to James Coleman, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$7.94 to Down Town Garage, supplies, July, 1915.

$8.30 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs, July, 1915.

$223.10 to Peter Jocham Co., repairs, July, 1915.

$30.50 to John McDonald, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$43.20 to Thos. J. Miskel, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$4.70 to Public Service Electric Co., service, Wayne Street, July, 1915.

$5.00 to Public Service Electric Co., power, July, 1915.

$2.80 to Public Service Electric Co., service, Mercer Street, July, 1915.

$5.80 to Public Service Electric Co., power, Wayne Street, July, 1915.

$0.81 to Public Service Gas Co., gas, Wayne Street, July 23, 1915.

$22.10 to Richard Stanton, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$22.05 to James Sweeney, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$10.60 to R. S. Urquhart, repairs, July, 1915.

$10.50 to James Wilson, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$62.35 to James Wilson, horse shoeing, July, 1915.

$2.70 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 730 M. J. C., August, 1915.

$10,841.96 to Public Service Electric Co., arc street lighting, July, 1915.

$87.36 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent street lighting, July, 1915.

$884.32 to Public Service Electric Co., arc street lighting, July, 1915.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Co., open flame service, July, 1915.

$1,668.28 to Public Service Gas Co., incandescent street lighting, July, 1915.

$15.53 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$2.50 to U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., premium on bond of Frank McDermott, July, 1915.

$11.95 to Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs, July, 1915.

$6.25 to Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs, July, 1915.

$1.00 to Peter Jocham Co., setting tire, July, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 2539 Bergen, August, 1915.

$27.44 to Jas. F. Stewart Co., posts, July, 1915.

$125.00 to Geo. A. Johnson, services to August 3, 1915.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Co., service, 3727 Bergen, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of Ellen May and others for the improvement of Spruce Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be granted, as the improvement is one which should be made.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letters received by him relative to the repaving of Belmont Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Storms Avenue from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the construction of sewers in Jackson Avenue between Woodlawn Avenue and Warner Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the request of the Resident Manager of B. F. Keith's Jersey City Theatre to name certain streets in the vicinity of the theatre "Keith's Square" be denied.

Received and the recommendation concurred in.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that his department is not in a position to enter any exhibits in the Industrial Parade of the Chamber of Commerce.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting data received by the Utility Bureau relative to Electric Light and Power Rates.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Masons' and Plumbers' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons to make connection with the sewers and water mains in Jersey City, and also to do general plumbing when they file the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk: Thomas Cullen, John A. O'Neill, Frederick Perego, James A. Joans.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Lamp Inspector, the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby requested and directed to remove the present electric light in front of No. 69 Roosevelt Avenue, and relocate the same at a point about 75 feet east thereof. Said removal to be made without cost to the City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Lewis Max to make repairs and alterations in accordance with blue prints annexed to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of this City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 30th day of December, 1912, application was made to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners for the improvement of Spruce Street from Hudson Boulevard to Tonnele Avenue, proposals for which were received at the meeting of said Board of Street and Water Commissioners on March 10, 1913;

Whereas, No preliminary assessment map has been filed for said improvement;

Whereas, On the 12th day of August, 1915, a more comprehensive petition was presented to this Board, calling for the improvement of Spruce Street from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue;

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore taken on the basis of petition first above referred to cease, and all proposals received on the basis of said petition be rejected.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Ellen E. May and others, presented to this Board on the 12th day of August, 1915, for the improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications, describing therein the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby requested to pay all moneys due on the repaving of Belmont Avenue and the repaving of Clinton Avenue to Ralph Sangiovanni, as the complaints which were made to Commissioner Brensinger have been found to be not warranted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the construction of sewers in Jackson Avenue, between Woodlawn Avenue and Warner Street, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Storms Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Bay Street, from Henderson Street to Warren Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Alphonso Litteri at the price named in his bid, namely, 77 per cent. of the standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Jackson Avenue, between the northerly line of Bayview Avenue and the southerly line of Bidwell Avenue, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 78 4-9 per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Grand Street, from a point 193 feet east of Bramhall Avenue, Bramhall Avenue from the westerly line of Madison Avenue, Ocean Avenue from the northerly line of Atlantic Street, to the wooden block pavement at Bramhall Avenue; also Ocean Avenue from the northerly line of Atlantic Street to the southerly line of North Myrtle Avenue to the southerly line of Gates Avenue with present stone paving on concrete base, be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 78 4-10 per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain and feed from date of contract to January 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the price named in their bid, namely:

About 19,000 bushels Oats, No. 2 Clipped White, per bushel, $0.54 3-4.

About 680,000 pounds Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per 100 pounds, $1.25.

About 75,000 pounds Straw, Best Grade, per 100 pounds, $0.80.

About 33,400 pounds Bran, Best Quality, per 100 pounds, $1.35.

About 960 pounds Oil Meal, per 100 pounds, $2.50.

About 114 bags Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, $1.60.

About 800 pounds Salt, per 200 pounds, $1.20.

About 48 bags Corn, per 100 pounds, $1.70;

they being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Samuel Frum, Reinaldo Costa, Joseph A. Bellucci, Antonio Mastellone, P. J. Bruno, Frank Costango, Archilli Franchino, William Schell.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Arsenna Macchia, 116 Colden Street.

Salvatore Bloise, 358 Woodward Street.

James Rose, 1595 Boulevard.

John Mainieri, 269 Mercer Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Gus Fallon, Harlie P. Godfrey, P. J. Ferrerri, August F. Muller, Fred Probst, Chester E. Heller, Ernest Joachim, William C. Geiger, Matthew Arnold, John Haas, Howard Reed, William P. Gifford, Arthur Erickson, C. W. Titus, Ben Roberson, W. J. Conway, George Allen, John H. Gannon, B. R. Schoenleber, James Craig, M. H. Lanning, Charles Brown, Charles Nist, Edward Eastman, Thomas Kierce, George P. Foote, Jay V. Vandewater, Edward F. Boyne, Arthur Allen, Walter J. Harris, Jacob C. Sharp, Henry Dittmar, John Coughlin, Jr., Theodore Aastrand, John Pritz, B. H. Schimel, Edward Powers, Edward Austin, Nelson McCoss, Thomas J. Hoey, C. A. Jones, James E. Winans.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Street Musicians in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Louis Jacob, Charles Jacob, Jacob Wendel, Louis Stork, Peter Wirth, Jacob Kehreni, Philip Stork, David Hirschfeld, John Kleeman, Karl Grub, Rudolph Kuhlwetter, Richard Eckhardt, Henry Eckhardt, Peter Bauer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to play upon a hand-organ or piano in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named persons:

Louis Guzlier, Patrick Armente, Nathan Mitzman, Frank Peggiola.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Pawnbrokers be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City, on giving the bond required by law:

Joseph F. Keeshan, 352 Grove Street.

Leo Rice & Co., 456 Jersey Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to bottle and sell beer (not to be drunk on the premises) be granted to Karl Schoppel, at 301 New York Avenue, in the 11th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The funds for the relief of Out Door Poor of Jersey City is inadequate and insufficient for the necessary relief of the suffering and destitute poor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, according to the authority of Chapter 52, Laws of 1872, the additional sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the poor fund of Jersey City, and the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said sum and place, the same to the account "Relief of Out Door Poor"; and further

Resolved, That an amount equal to the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On May 6, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board a certain map showing the preliminary cost of the opening of Carbon Place, Jersey City, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of Plot 2, Block 1287, City Map of 1894; and

Whereas, On May 20, 1915, this Board did confirm said map and did award to John G. Van Horne and wife the following amounts for lands taken and damages sustained, as shown on said map, viz.: for Lot 2E, Block 1287, $575.25; for Lots 5 and 5C, Block 1287, $342.75; total, $918.00; and

Whereas, The proceedings taken in the making of the awards as shown on said map were in pursuance of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and it is obligatory upon this Board to pay said awards, and there being no funds available for said purpose, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $918.00 to pay said awards; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $918.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorize to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $918.00 at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received for the furnishing of band concerts in the various parks,

Resolved, That concerts be held and contracts awarded as follows:

Lafayette—August 19, Thursday, Robert B. Cooke; August 30, Monday, John Haberstron.

Van Vorst—August 12, Thursday, Theodore Henn; August 25, Wednesday, Edward J. Galvin; September 8, Wednesday, Helen M. Egan.

Hamilton—August 17, Tuesday, William Diller; August 31, Tuesday, Anthony Loth.

Columbia—August 10, Tuesday, Phil. Ammon; August 20, Friday, August H. Flugge; September 7, Tuesday, A. J. Tucker.

Riverview—August 11, Wednesday, Salem Davis; August 26, Thursday, Henry Hartman; September 3, Friday, L. J. Dittmar.

Bayside—August 13, Friday, Walter Morten; August 27, Friday, William A. Lutier.

L. J. Gordon—August 18, Wednesday, A. J. Lecogue; September 1, Wednesday, Andrew King.

Mary Benson—August 24, Tuesday, Charles Wood; September 2, Thursday, Joseph B. Ferry;

and be it further

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as inspectors:

William Naughton, Paul Hoffman, Adam Ruby, Charles Pattberg.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for $100.00 in favor of Henry Tallman, being for services rendered as Auto Repairman from July 15, 1915, to August 15, 1915, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2150 for the improvement of Wegman Parkway (formerly Wegman Place), from Ocean Avenue to Van Cleef Street, by Philip O'Reilly, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the

Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2104, for the improvement of Rock Street, from Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue, by Ralph Sangiovanni, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following contractors for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the follwing contracts, according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$1,182.10, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2150, improvement of Wegman Parkway.

$2,380.70, Ralph Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2104, improvement of Rock Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts:

$153.72, Washburn Bros. Co., Contract No. 2129, masons' materials.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2117, removal of ashes and garbage.

$846.30, Charles O'Neill, Contract No. 2140, repaving of Summit Avenue.

$49.23, Washburn Bros. Co., Contract No. 2129, masons' materials.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the revocation of certain ordinances heretofore granted to the Public Service Electric Company, which was at the last regular meeting of the Board held August 5, 1915, adjourned to this day, be adjourned and continued to August 19, 1915, 11 A. M., in City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be adjourned and continued to Thursday, August 19, 1915, at 11 A. M., in the City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the death of Doctor Thomas B. Stillman, who was City Chemist, this City has suffered the loss of a very faithful servant from a most important position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That out of respect to the late Doctor Stillman, the Commission does hereby adjourn to permit the Commissioners' attendance at the funeral services, to be held at 1 P. M. in Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned, to meet in the City Clerk's Office August 17, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 1915

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 17, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, from Communipaw Avenue to south side of Bayview Avenue; Bayview Avenue, from Arlington Avenue to east side of Garfield Avenue, and Garfield Avenue, from Bayview Avenue to the stone block pavement south of Merritt Street, with bituminous concrete.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, from Communipaw Avenue to south side of Bayview Avenue; Bayview Avenue, from Arlington Avenue to east side of Garfield Avenue, and Garfield Avenue, from Bayview Avenue to the stone block pavement south of Merritt Street, be and are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Through an error, Warrant No. 595, Book No. 264, Public Safety, was drawn to the amount of $145.83 in favor of James F. Norton, Deputy Director, Public Safety, which should have been drawn for the sum of $166.68, making a difference of $20.83,

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James F. Norton, Deputy Director, Public Safety, for the sum of $20.83, being for balance of salary due him for the half month ending August 15, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Warrant No. 919, R. & F. Book No. 3, issued August 16, 1915, drawn to the order of the late Michael F. Kalaher, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue a new warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jennie T. Kalaher, wife of the late Michael F. Kalaher, in the sum of $125.00.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Department of Revenue and Finance has suffered an unfortunate loss in the death of Mr. Michael F. Kalaher, late Deputy to the Director of Revenue and Finance; and

Whereas, In the death of Mr. Kalaher the City has lost a most faithful servant, and one who has rendered a full return of honest labor in the various capacities in which he has been an employee of the City during a most useful life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of the Board of Commissioners be and the same is hereby extended to the widow and family of the deceased; and further

Resolved, That the Commissioners attend the funeral of the decedent, and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized to excuse from duty until 12 o'clock noon sufficient employees in the Department of the late decedent to attend the funeral services as representatives of the said Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 1915

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, August 19, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Martin Ebel, requesting permission to alter space in front of building, No. 148 Bower Street, between building line and building, into a garage, also to remove part of front wall of cellar and use part of cellar for proposed garage.

Received.

From Frank Seip, 16 Enos Place, asking for relief against the jitney nuisance caused to tenants and property owners on Enos Place.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From International Brotherhood of Electrical Works, Local No. 164, requesting that a date be set for a public hearing on the Ordinance for an Electrical Inspection Bureau.

Received.

From Henry Thomas Corio, 43 Logan Avenue, making application for the position as City Chemist to succeed the late Prof. T. B. Stillman, in which he states that he was born and educated in Jersey City, and a graduate of Cooper Union.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan.

From P. DeRicketts, E. M., Ph. D., most heartily recommending the appointment of Henry T. Corio as City Chemist; also bringing forth Mr. Corio's experience and ability as head chemist for Ricketts & Company, New York City.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan.

From Prof. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, recommending the appointment of Henry T Corio as City Chemist; also stating that from his experience as Chemist of the Metropolitan Board of Health of New York he is qualified to state that no mistake will be made in securing the services of Henry T. Corio.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan.

From John J. Nelick, 64 Sip Avenue, and others, protesting against the granting of permission to transfer restaurant license to 381 Summit Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed with him final assessment maps and reports for the improvement of Colden Street, between Bates Street and Centre Street; improvement of High Street, between Summit and Baldwin Avenues, and the improvement of Clerk Street, between Myrtle and Wilkinson Avenues, all according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering valves and flanges be awarded to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, they being the lowest bidder.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the contract for the furnishing and delivering lumber to Department Public Safety be awarded to George C. Lavery on the white pine, and Parke-Nobel Lumber Company on the chestnut, they being the lowest bidders.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that, owing to the continuous use at Jersey City Hospital of Valvoline Oils for a period of two years past, and the great responsibility that rests upon continous service, and the fear of retarded efficiency by a change in lubricating products, he recommends that the contract be awarded to the Valvoline Oil Co. for furnishing and delivering engine and cylinder oil to the Jersey City Hospital plant.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, recommending that contracts for furnishing and delivering supplies for use in the various departments be awarded to Sweeney & Higgins, Whipple Hardware Co. and D. Daly for various items each, they being local merchants and their bids being slightly higher in price.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, submitting list of lowest bidders for the various City supplies for use in the several departments up to November 30, 1915, as certified by the Director of Revenue and Finance.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.00, Raymond E. Cagney, car fares, etc., June 9, 1915, to August 11, 1915.

$3.02, The John Mullins Co., matting, etc., July, 1915.

$16.45, W. R. Harrison, supplies, October, 1914, to July, 1915.

$30.00, Albert Datz Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$7.75, Wyatt & Co., transcriptions and mortgage sale notices, August, 1915.

$14.56, Hudson Dispatch, advertising Tax Notice, July 30, 31, August 2, 1915.

$7.00, Hudson Dispatch, advertising Tax Hearings, August 3, 1915.

$294.80, J. W. Harrison, Tax Books, July, 1915.

$8.53, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, July, 1915.

$177.20, McDermott & Foley, transcripts, June and July, 1915.

$7.70, F. C. Browne, stenographer's note books, August, 1915.

$32.67, The John Mullins Co., 2 oak desks, July, 1915.

$250.00, The Percy A. Gaddis Co., services and disbursements, for Commissioners of Condemnation, widening of Summit and Sip Avenues, June 28, July 26, 1915.

$25.00, Christian H. Ziegler, professional services, August, 1915.

$15.00, Union Printing Co., manila envelopes, August, 1915.

$262.50, Union Printing Co., printing Minutes for July, 1915; August, 1915.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of B. J. Rosengard in the sum of $50.00 for services rendered as vocational stenographer and clerk for the two weeks ending August 18, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1 85, M. Nathan & Co., for apparatus for Zabriskie Playground.

$9.25, Washburn Bros., for material, account alterations No. 4 Truck.

$3.53, Jersey City Auto Supply Co., for 1 gallon Marvel auto cleaner.

$28.10, Whipple Hardware Co., for wire mesh, account repairs No. 4 Truck.

$2.20, Joseph T. Sack, for 1 case toilet paper at Fourteenth Street Bath.

$26.46, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, account alterations at No. 4 Engine.

$12.69, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, account alterations at No. 4 Engine.

$54.55, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account alterations at No. 4 Engine.

$4.38, Washburn Bros. Co., for material, account repairs to Fire Headquarters.

$19.75, Washburn Bros Co., for material, account alterations No. 2 Truck.

$2.16, James P. Hall, for cement, account repairs Bayside Park.

$4.08, James P. Hall, for sand and cement, account repairs No. 2 Truck.

$2.40, James P. Hall, for sand, account new walks, Paulus Hook Park.

$109.23, James P. Hall, for sand and cement, account alterations No. 4 Engine.

$219.97, James P. Hall, for sand and cement, account new walks, Paulus Hook Park.

$16.55, James P. Hall, for sand and cement, account alterations No. 4 Truck.

$6.45, B. Frank, for replacing glass in City Hall Building.

$6.80, Hugh A. Kelly, for expenses and account Repair Bureau.

$48.00, Louis Shunk, for wagon hire.

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, for cart hire.

$48.00, Edward Cahill, for cart hire.

$56.00, H. Mootz & Sons, 4 nitrogen lamps.

$8.00, James Casey, for cart hire.

$4.20, Richard Marschner, for expenses, etc., account Repair Bureau.

$22.54, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, Warren Street Shop.

$12.50, J. S. Zelinka, repairs to City Hall roof.

$3.00, B. Frank, for replacing glass in door of Street Cleaning Department.

$15.00, Jos. Zumbusch, for plumbing repairs, Dental Clinic, City Hospital.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Co., lighting Bayside Park and Summit and Storms Avenue.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., Zabriskie Playground.

$135.00, John M. Hughes & Sons, alterations at No. 2 Truck.

$3.00, B. Frank, replacing glass in window of No. 2 Truck.

$1.78, Whipple Hardware Co., rope, account Lafayette Park flag pole.

$2.21, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account stall repairs, Police Stable.

$7.35, Smooth-on Manufacturing Co., cement, account floor of Hamilton Park Comfort Station.

$6.10, Washburn Bros., material, account sewer repairs, City Hall basement.

$3.27, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs to No. 7 Engine.

$3.23, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account repairs to No. 4 Engine.

$5.64, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account concrete walks, Paulus Hook Park.

$8.82, Sweeney & Higgins, lamp black, concrete walk repairs, Paulus Hook Park.

$3.29, Baldwin Lumber Co., lumber, account repairs, apparatus floor of No. 4 Engine.

$24.26, Fagan Iron Works, material, account alterations at No. 4 Engine.

$44.48, Washburn Bros. Co., material, account wading pool, Lafayette Park.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$2.50 to F. C. Brown, pens, etc., August, 1915.

$2.50 to F. C. Brown, stationery, August, 1915.

$5.76 to F. C. Browne, supplies, August, 1915.

$10.00 to Gaddis Bros., printing, August, 1915.

$15.00 to A. V. Gildersleeve, service, August 16 to 21, 1915.

$10.32 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$22.45 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$14.46 to J. W. Harrison, supplies, July, 1915.

$7.50 to Wyatt & Co., complaint blanks, August, 1915.

$19.40 to Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs, July, 1915.

$2.16 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$32.83 to Library Bureau, 1 oak unit, August, 1915.

$7.84 to Julius Frey, cushions, August, 1915.

$18.00 to M. Moran, brooms, March, 1915.

$17.36 to Whipple Hardware Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$140.75 to Hugh J. Burns, insurance, to August, 1916.

$20.15 to Adam Black, repairs, August, 1915.

$18.77 to F. B. Brill, supplies, July, 1915.

$48.38 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., August, 1915.

$26.50 to Clodio & Engs, repair parts for auto, August, 1915.

$6.75 to John F. Colligan, mill inspection of pipe, August, 1915.

$0.50 to Julius Frey, 1 sweat pad, August, 1915.

$10.29 to J. C. Supply Co., lead pipe, July, 1915.

$8.23 to Lexington Auto Tire Co., supplies, August, 1915.

$33.10 to New York Telephone Co., service, No. 1151 J. C., August, 1915.

$0.35 to Jos. T. Sack, neatsfoot oil, July, 1915.

$28.52 to Texas Co., oil and gasoline, June, 1915.

$1.20 to F. C. Browne, stationery, August, 1915.

$4.70 to F. C. Browne, supplies, August, 1915.

$8.82 to Albert Datz Co., record books, July, 1915.

$7.35 to J. W. Harrison, supplies, July, 1915.

$2.00 to Underwood Typewriter Co., carbon paper, July, 1915.

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$1.75 to Wyatt & Co., certificates, July, 1915.

$10.70 to Walter J. Coleman, repairs, August, 1915.

$19.37 to J. C. Supply Co., supplies, July, 1915.

$44.50 to J. F. Nagle, insurance on car No. 482576 to August, 1916.

$40.00 to Security Storage Warehouse, moving from Arlington to Boonton, July, 1915.

$239.35 to Philip O'Reilly, labor and material, Ocean Avenue, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$78.38, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$342.76, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$66.13, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$31.52, F. G. Foulk, surgical supplies.

$389.10, Eckerson & Co., butter.

$41.65, Seaman Behr, shades.

$35.28, Lexington Auto Tire Co., 1 shoe.

$28.70, Valvoline Oil Co., oil.

$16.62, S. W. Kagan Co., meat.

$2.70, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$5.00, Furst Co., netting.

$24.40, The Furst Co., house furnishings.

$23.34, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries.

$9.17, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$0.58, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$3.34, Jos. Sack, house furnishings.

$1.91, Jos. Sack, house furnishings.

$3.68, Albert Datz Co., strips pasted on cardboard.

$11.19, Jos. Sack, house furnishings.

$17.21, Jos. Sack, house furnishings.

$7.35, Hymson & Westcott Co., drugs.

$6.00, G. Y. Lewis, caps.

$21.39, G. Cramer Dry Plate Co., X-Ray plates.

$5.10, Parke Davis Co., supplies.

$11.83, Jos. Sack, dishes, etc.

$70.00, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$32.90, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$92.07, Heiney Bros., fruits and vegetables.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$8.78, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$84.33, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$14.01, Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$125.83, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$30.65, Aug. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$69.58, P. J. Gilheany, meat.

$4.87, J. H. Browne, salt, etc.

$14.40, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries.

$4.68, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$14.50, Otto Wilkins, instruments.

$6.24, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$30.40, James Coyle, coal.

$4.70, Joseph Browne, soap, etc.

$11.32, Joseph Browne, soap, etc.

$4.95, Heiney Bros., fruits and vegetables.

$6.50, New York Telephone Company, service, July.

$50.10, Eckerson & Co., butter and eggs.

$128, Hudson Company, S. P. C. A., destroying dogs, July.

$4, N. Granoff, two lights Pol. glass.

$8.23, A. J. Lynch, nurses' caps.

$3.68, Albert Datz Company, duplicate cards.

$22.05, Albert Datz Company, circulars and cards.

$3.28, L. P. Hansen, supplies (staty. etc.).

$2.60, L. P. Hansen, supplies (Staty., etc.).

$4.90, Herald Company, posters.

75 cents, Albert Datz Company, rubber stamp.

$86.75, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk delivered.

$36.81, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk delivered.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting deed of right of way on Hoboken Avenue given to the city by George R. Beach and Mary R. Beach, executors.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel Milton to prepare form of resolution to accept property and consider all tax liens against the property.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that several pipes of the so-called Manhattan Avenue sewer were broken under the tracks of the Erie Railroad and that the railroad company has suggested to do the work, and that a resolution be drawn authorizing an emergency contract to be made for doing this work.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Byrne, suggesting a revision of the present building code, and that a committee of architects be selected to suggest changes in the code and work in conjunction with the Superintendent of Buildings and Corporation Counsel.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for the arrangement of plans to get view of builders, contractors, architects and the law from Mr. Milton and make a tour of the city with these and the Commissioners and to consider the electrical ordinance at the same time.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting on the conference to be held by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey at the State House, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, September 14, 1915, relative to the pollution of the Rockaway River and sewerage conditions.

Received and Tuesday, August 24, 1915, at 2 p. m., in Commissioner Byrne's office, set as a date and place for conference of the Board.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting on the two sets of specifications for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, to be constructed in two sections, the land portion and the so-called submarine portion under the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, urgently recommending the necessity of proceeding with this work in its entirety.

Received and laid over for conference.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the request of the Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association for a hearing be granted them.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne, for him to handle the same, it being a departmental matter.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending the dismissal of Charles Foller, porter in the City Hall, for failure to report for duty and being intoxicated while on duty.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting that it was necessary to lay off Charles Backus and William Wulpern, carpenters, their work being near completion, and to employ two plasterers temporarily, upon Engine House No. 4; William Doyle and Walter Buckley being certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting in triplicate specifications for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting report from W. F. Weiss & Co., who were appointed by the Board under resolution on February 11, 1915, pursuant to the provisions of the "Walsh Act," to audit the books and accounts of the city and stating that in their judgment the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Education as conducted under the supervision of the Comptroller should be audited, under the provisions of the "Walsh Act."

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, John Milton, to give his opinion as to whether an audit must be made under the provisions of the Walsh Act, in conjunction with Commissioner Brensinger for his recommendation as to whether or not the audit should be made as a policy of the city to audit all departmental books.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting report No. 2 of W. F. Weiss & Co.'s accountants who are auditing the books of the city, which report contains comments, explanatory of various items and subjects in exhibits and schedules of Report No. 1, dated July 31, 1915; and also supplemental report to No. 2, on the conditions of the accounts of Jersey City submitted in accordance with special provision of the resolution of February 11, 1915, and also a synopsis of reports under date of July 31, 1915.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a special improvement certificate in the sum of $860.33 be drawn in favor of Graham Van Keuren, for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2061, Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, improvement of Pollock Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials furnished on account of contract:

$438.47, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2111, repaving Wayne Street.

$435.39, R. Waddington & Sons, Contract No. 2052, 30-inch sewer in Pine street.

$1,900.50, Theodore Smith & Sons Company, Contract No. 2146, furnishing 42-inch valve, also cross connections in Carlton Avenue, near Summit Avenue.

$2,500.00, W. J. Coughlin, Contract No. 2153, constructing laboratory building on Summit Avenue.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting

Company, Contract No. 2139, repaving Grove Street.

$1,500.00, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2141, repaving Tuers Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, In order to lay proposed duplicate water pipe line from Jersey City to Brookdale, it will be necessary to acquire additional pipe line property on the banks of the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel some time ago, at the request of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, authorized Mr. T. Bergen Gaddis to secure options on the property desired for said purpose;

Whereas, The said T. Bergen Gaddis has secured an option on the property of one Phoebe A. Watson, situated lying and being in the Borough of Secaucus, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on the easterly bank of the Hackensack River, and being part of plot lettered "B" on map entitled "Commissioners Map No. 2," of the partition of lines lying in Hudson County among the heirs of Nellie and Henry Traphagen, deceased, dated July 20, 1886, and filed in the Hudson County Registrar's office, and

Whereas, Said option expires August 15, 1915; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $1,275.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Phoebe A. Watson, being balance of consideration named in said option—$25.00 having been paid upon the receipt of option heretofore referred to, and further

Resolved, That such warrant when drawn be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, to be delivered by said officer to said Phoebe Watson upon receipt of proper deed, etc. Charge to New Water Works Account, General and Contract Extension.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date, by the Chief Engineer, for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Paul's Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the furnishing and delivering of about one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) pounds of hypochlorite of lime be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Pine street from south line of Communipaw Avenue to a point 225 feet north of north line of Communipaw Avenue; also Communipaw Avenue from the easterly line of Pine Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Pine street (excluding such portion of said streets as lies between the street car rails for the space of eighteen inches outside of outer rail), be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, In August, 1913, bids were received by this Board for the improvement of Fleet Street, between Central and Oakland Avenues, and subsequently thereafter a contract was awarded to the Citizens Construction Company, the lowest bidder; and

Whereas, After the award of said contract said company was declared a bankrupt and the receiver thereof refused to carry out said contract; and

Whereas, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which entered into bond at the time of the making of the bid by the Citizens Construction Company is prepared to carry out the performance of the work and requests that a new contract be made for that purpose with the Van Keuren Contracting Company and said Surety Company will then furnish a bond guaranteeing the performance of the work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the doing of said work be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in the bid of the Citizens Construction Company and that the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the repaving of Whiton Street from a point 150 feet south of Lafayette Street to the present asphalt pavement at Lafayette Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni, at the price named in his bid, namely, 78.7 per cent. of standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to remove, without cost to the city, gas lamps installed opposite No. 166 and gas lamp opposite 181 Randolph Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place one electric arc light between 170-172 Randolph Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Street and Water Commissioners April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light at the foot of High Street on the north side, east of Baldwin Avenue, opposite the C. E. Mueller Company factory, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 19, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, Brensinger and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Permit No. 36 Department

of Public Affairs Health Bureau to slaughter poultry was issued to Jacob Rubenstein at No. 12 Coles Street, Jersey City, on July 23, 1915, and

Whereas, Complaints have been filed with the Bureau of Health against allowing the said Rubenstein to conduct the business of slaughtering poultry at the said address, and

Whereas, The said Rubenstein has been compelled to discontinue said business at said address, therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Rubenstein in the sum of $10.00 refund of said permit fee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in the sum of $90, being the amount of auto fines imposed and collected for the month of July, 1915, as follows:

First Criminal Court	$65.00
Second Criminal Court	25.00
Total	$90.00

Said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Hudson County District Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the sum of $156, being the amount of fines imposed in cruelty to animal cases during the month of July, 1915, in the Criminal Courts, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the city budget 1914-1915 for the employment of medical inspectors of parochial and private schools, and

Whereas, The State Civil Service Commission having held an examination for said positions and certified an eligible list, therefore be it

Resolved, That Doctors Cullen B. Maxon, Edward A. McGiverin, Abraham J. Newman and John P. Stout, the first named eligibles on list certified, be and are hereby appointed to said medical inspectorships at an annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600), each payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Charles Foller, porter in the City Hall, has been guilty of continued violations of the rules of the Department of Parks and Public Property and has been given many chances to improve but without desired result, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Charles Foller be and is hereby dismissed from the employ of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Moore, Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, A vacancy exists as porter in the City Hall, therefore be it

Resolved, That Frank Cuniff, who is first on the eligible list for porters, be and is hereby appointed porter at the prescribed salary, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Moore, Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PAINTING OF ADVERTISING SIGNS IN JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do Ordain:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City may, by resolution upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, license any person or corporation to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed, in Jersey City, which license shall expire on the first day of July next after its issue.

Sec. 2. Each and every person or corporation so licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the Director of Revenue and Finance for the use of the city of Jersey City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. Every applicant for a license shall file on or before the first day of May in each year with the Department of Revenue and Finance an application for said license accompanied by the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars.

Sec. 4. Every license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be upon this condition: that the consent of property owners or whose houses, fences or other structures upon which signs are to be painted, shall be first had and obtained.

Sec. 5. No person or corporation not licensed as aforesaid shall paint advertising signs for public advertising upon billboards, fences, houses, buildings or other structures, wherever placed in Jersey City, under a penalty of ten dollars for each violation hereof; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent persons or corporations from painting signs advertising their own business upon buildings or other structures controlled or owned by them.

Sec. 6. Every person or corporation licensed as aforesaid shall paint advertising signs for public advertising, upon the locations and upon the objects only as set forth in the application hereinabove provided, under a penalty of ten dollars for each violation hereof.

Sec. 7. All signs erected for the purpose hereinabove specified must be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Jersey City Building Code concerning the same.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE POSTING OF BILLS FOR PUBLIC ADVERTISING IN JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City Do Ordain:

Section 1. The Board of Commissions of Jersey City may, by resolution, upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, license any person or corporation to post bills or lithographs upon billboards or other structures in Jersey City, which license shall expire on the first day of July next after its issue.

Sec. 2. Each and every person or corporation so licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the Director of Revenue and Finance for the use of the city of Jersey City one-tenth of one cent per square foot per annum, for each square foot of space licensed.

Sec. 3. Every applicant for a license shall file on or before the first day of May in each year with the Director of Revenue and Finance, a verified statement of the location of the billboards or other structures, together with the number of square feet of space used, and for which applicant wishes a license. If any licensee or applicant wishes to increase the amount of space then licensed for bill posting, or desires a new license subsequent to July first in any year, such licensee or applicant shall file with the Director of Revenue and Finance a verified statement of said additional or new space as the case may be, to be used for the purpose aforesaid, and he shall pay before a license shall issue, one-twelfth of one-tenth of one cent per square foot licensed for every month remaining until the next succeeding July first.

Sec. 4. Said Licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk upon requisition only of the Director of Revenue and Finance after resolution as above provided has been passed, said licenses shall also be signed by the Mayor. The City Clerk shall also keep, in a book provided for the purpose, a record of all licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Every application for a license shall be accompanied by the amount of the license fee computed as above provided, and the Director of Revenue and Finance shall not requisition the City Clerk except he be satisfied of the truth of the facts contained in the certified statement of the applicant.

Sec. 6. Every license shall be granted under this ordinance under this condition: that the consent of property owners upon whose property the bill boards or other structures are erected shall be first had and obtained.

Sec. 7. No person or corporation not licensed as aforesaid shall post bills or lithographs for public advertising upon any bill boards or other structures in Jersey City, under a penalty of ten dollars for each violation hereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent persons or corporations from posting bills advertising their own business upon buildings or other structures controlled or owned by them.

Sec. 8. Every person or corporation licensed as aforesaid shall post bills or lithographs for public advertising only to the extent of space licensed, and only at the location and upon the object set forth in the application above herein provided, under a penalty of ten dollars for each violation hereof.

Sec. 9. All bill boards erected for the purpose of public advertising must be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Jersey City Building Code, concerning the same.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays. None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $404,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city which are payable on demand and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Whereas, The city has heretofore issued temporary loan bonds for the purchase of lands for school purposes and for erecting, enlarging, repairing and furnishing school houses, said bonds being numbered, dated and in the principal amount as follows:

Bond No.	Dated.	Principal Amount.
1438	November 27, 1914..........	$49,533.00
1488	February 9, 1915..........	23,000.00
1489	February 9, 1915..........	18,000.00
1490	February 9, 1915..........	9,000.00
1491	February 9, 1915..........	9,000.00
1492	February 9, 1915..........	13,000.00
1493	February 9, 1915..........	21,000.00
1494	February 9, 1915..........	21,000.00
1495	February 9, 1915..........	19,000.00
1496	February 9, 1915..........	13,000.00
1497	February 9, 1915..........	11,000.00
1498	February 9, 1915..........	13,000.00
1499	February 9, 1915..........	7,000.00
1500	February 9, 1915..........	18,000.00
1501	February 9, 1915..........	45,000.00
1502	February 9, 1915..........	11,000.00
1503	February 9, 1915..........	45,176.24
1504	February 9, 1915..........	12,244.96
1510	February 9, 1915..........	30,000.00

1511	February 9, 1915	5,000.00
1513	February 9, 1915	25,000.00
	Total	$417,954.20

Whereas, No part of said bonds has been paid and the entire amount of said bonds, to wit, $417,954.20, is outstanding and are payable on demand, and the city is without funds to meet the same, and no provision has been made in any tax levy for the payment of said bonds and no other provision has been made for the payment of the same, and said bonds were issued for money honestly loaned to said city in good faith equal in amount to the principal of said bonds; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City Do Ordain:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21, 1915, and known as Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1915, bonds of the city of Jersey City shall be issued amounting in the aggregate to the principal sum of $404,000 (said sum being less than ninety-six and two-thirds per centum of said bonds outstanding) for the purpose of refunding said bonds outstanding. Said bonds shall be designated "Gold School Bond Refunding Issue" and shall be coupon bonds with the privilege of registering the same as to principal only or of conversion into registered bonds. Said bonds shall be 404 in number, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 404, both inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000, dated September 1, 1915; ten of said bonds shall mature on September 1 in each of the years 1916 to 1921, inclusive, fifteen of said bonds on September 1 in each of the years 1922 to 1943, inclusive, and fourteen of said bonds on September 1, 1944, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year; the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City. Said bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city, signed by the Mayor and by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons thereto annexed shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No. $1,000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF JERSEY CITY
GOLD SCHOOL BOND
REFUNDING ISSUE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY, a municipal corporation of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) on the 1st day of September, 19 , with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they respectively come due, or, if this bond is converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of Jersey City, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books of said Comptroller until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond, and the coupons annexed thereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of a series of 404 bonds of like date and denomination, amounting in the aggregate to $404,000, numbered from 1 to 404, inclusive, payable in order as numbered, ten bonds on September 1 in each of the years 1916 and 1921, inclusive, fifteen of said bonds on September 1, in each of the years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and fourteen of said bonds on September 1, 1944, and is issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21, 1915, and which act is known as Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1915, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Jersey City entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $404,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city which are to fall due within one year and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon," duly adopted on the 19th day of August, 1915, and published as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issurance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said city is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the city of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY has caused this bond to be executed under its corporate seal and to be signed by the Mayor and by the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons annexed hereto to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the Director of Revenue and Finance, this 1st day of September, 1915.

Mayor.

Director of Revenue and Finance.

Attest:

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. $

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY will pay to the bearer on the first day of 19 , twenty-two and 50/100 dollars ($22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the City Treasurer, being six (6) months' interest then due on its Gold School Bond Refunding Issue No. , dated September 1, 1915.

Director of Revenue and Finance.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

At the request of the holder of the within bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed coupons attached to said bond, numbered from to both inclusive, of the amount and value of $ each, amounting in the aggregate to dollars,

and cents ($), and the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with principal and interest thereof payable to
assignee or legal representative.

Comptroller.

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Holder	Registered by

Sec. 2. That in order to redeem said bonds at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established into which shall be paid annually during the term of the said bonds not less than 2 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of said bonds, to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said city.

Sec. 3. That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the city and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Sec. 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the Treasurer of Jersey City, to be drawn only upon the draft of the City Comptroller for the purpose of paying the said temporary loan bonds.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL SUM OF $268,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY LOAN BONDS OF SAID CITY WHICH ARE PAYABLE N DEMAND OR ARE TO FALL DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

Whereas, The City of Jersey City has heretofore issued its temporary loan bonds of the following serial numbers:

Bond No.	Date.	Maturity.	Amount.
1423	Aug. 27, 1914	Demand....	$337.34
1424	Aug. 27, 1914	"	9,295.60
1425	Aug. 27, 1914	"	7,590.00
1426	Aug. 27, 1914	"	2,500.00
1427	Aug. 27, 1914	"	3,000.00
1428	Aug. 27, 1914	"	16,000.00
1429	Aug. 27, 1914	"	4,000.00
1430	Aug. 27, 1914	"	30,000.00
1431	Aug. 29, 1914	"	236.91
1432	Oct. 1, 1914	"	9,925.00
1433	Oct. 24, 1914	"	5,696.52
1437	Nov. 2, 1914	"	3,800.00
1434	Oct. 28, 1914	"	4,000.00
1435	Oct. 28, 1914	"	5,000.00
1436	Oct. 28, 1914	"	5,000.00
1439	Dec. 22, 1914	"	1,626.39
1440	Dec. 24, 1914	"	3,220.00
1441	Jan. 15, 1915	"	7,210.00
1485	Jan. 15, 1915	July 15, 1915.	9,833.40
1486	Jan. 15, 1915	July 15, 1915.	2,416.20
1487	Feb. 1, 1915	Demand....	2,934.31
1505	Feb. 23, 1915	"	1,944.88
1506	Mar. 15, 1915	"	3,060.53
1507	Mar. 15, 1915	"	794.50
1508	Mar. 15, 1915	"	126.35
1509	Apr. 21, 1915	"	900.00
1512	Apr. 6, 1915	"	2,458.35
1519	May 11, 1915	"	1,300.00
1520	May 13, 1915	"	1,000.00
1521	May 25, 1915	"	190.61
1522	June 15, 1915	"	130.68
1523	July 10, 1915	"	12,000.00
1524	July 10, 1915	"	12,000.00
1527	July 10, 1915	"	7,000.00
1528	July 10, 1915	"	7,000.00
1529	July 10, 1915	"	4,000.00
1530	July 10, 1915	"	33,000.00
1531	July 10, 1915	"	27,000.00
1532	July 10, 1915	"	9,000.00
1535	July 10, 1915	"	6,000.00
1538	July 20, 1915	"	15,146.00

1539 July 23, 1915	"	....	65.00
1540 July 10, 1915	"	....	48,000.00
Total			$325,738.57

and

Whereas, No part of said bonds has been paid and the entire amount of said bonds, to wit: $325,738.57 is outstanding and are payable on demand or are to fall due within one year, and the city is without funds to meet the same, and no provision has been made in any tax levy for the payment of said bonds and no other provision has been made for the payment of the same, and said bonds were issued for money honestly loaned to said city in good faith equal in amount to the principal of said bonds; therefore the Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21, 1915, and known as Chapter No. 386 of the Laws of 1915, bonds of the City of Jersey City shall be issued amounting in the aggregate to the principal sum of $286,000 (said sum being less than ninety-six and two-thirds per centum of said bonds outstanding) for the purpose of funding said bonds outstanding. Said bonds shall be designated "refunding Bonds" and shall be coupon bonds with the privilege of registering the same as to principal only or of converting into registered bonds. Said bonds shall be 268 in number, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 268, both inclusive, each of the denomination of $1,000, dated September 1, 1915; nine (9) of said bonds shall mature on September 1 in each of the years 1916 to 1944, inclusive, seven (7) of said bonds on September 1, 1945, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year; the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City, and said bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city, signed by the Mayor and by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons thereto annexed shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No. $1,000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
CITY OF JERSEY CITY,
REFUNDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY, a municipal corporation of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder thereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on the 1st day of September, 19—, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they respectively come due, or, if this bond is converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of Jersey City, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books of said Comptroller until after registered transfer to bearer.

Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to pass by delivery. At the request of the holder this bond will be converted into a registered bond, and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of a series of 268 bonds of like date and denomination, amounting in the aggregate to $268,000, numbered from 1 to 268, inclusive, payable in order as numbered, nine bonds on September 1 in each of the years 1916 to 1944, inclusive, seven bonds on September 1, 1945, and is issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved April 21, 1915, and which act is known as chapter 386 of the laws of 1915, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Jersey City, An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $268,000, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain temporary loan bonds of said city, which are payable on demand or are to fall due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon," passed on the 19th day of August, 1915, and published as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened and have been performed, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said city, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the City of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In witness whereof the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City have caused this bond to be executed under its corporate seal and to be signed by the Mayor and by the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons annexed hereto to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the Director of Revenue and Finance this first day of September, 1915.

Mayor

Director of Revenue and Finance.

Attest:

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. $

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY will pay to the bearer on the first day of
19 , twenty-two and 50/100 dollars ($22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the City Treasurer, being six (6) months' interest then due on its Bond No. dated

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Director of Revenue and Finance.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

At the request of the holder of the within bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed.
coupons, attached to said bond, numbered from to both inclusive, of the amount and value of $ each, amounting in the aggregate to dollars and cents ($), and the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with principal and interest thereof payable to

assignee or legal representative.

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Comptroller.

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Holder	Registered by

Sec. 2. That in order to redeem said bonds at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established into which shall be paid annually during the term of the said bonds not less than 2 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the issue of said bonds to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said city.

Sec. 3. That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the city and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Sec. 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the Treasurer of Jersey City, to be drawn only upon a draft of the City Comptroller for the purpose of paying the said temporary loan bonds.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That $404,000 gold school bonds, refunding issue, and $268,000 gold refunding bonds, authorized by ordinances duly adopted by this board on the 19th day of August, 1915, shall be sold at public sale upon sealed proposals for the best price that can be obtained for the same, but not at less than their par value on September 1, 1915, and that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to give the advertisement of said sale of at least ten days by publication for at least two insertions in one or more newspapers published in the city of Jersey City and in such other newspapers as he shall deem proper.

Further resolved, That said notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SALE.

$672,000.00 CITY OF JERSEY CITY, N. J., THIRTY YEAR 4½ PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of Revenue and Finance of Jersey City, N. J., at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of all or any part of $672,000 bonds of the city of Jersey City, as follows:

$404,000 gold school bonds, refunding issue, dated September 1, 1915, payable $10,000 on September 1 in each of the years 1916 to 1921, inclusive, fifteen on September 1 in each of the years 1922 to 1943, inclusive, and fourteen on September 1, 1944.

$268,000 gold refunding bonds, dated September 1, 1915, payable $9,000 on September 1 in each of the years 1916 to 1914, inclusive, and $7,000 on September 1, 1945.

Said bonds will be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year. Both principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer. Said bonds will be coupon bonds, with the privilege to the holder of registering the same as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Said bonds are exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

All bids must provide for the payment of accrued interest from the date of said bonds, September 1, 1915, to the date of delivery. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of Jersey City, for 2 per cent. of the par value of the bonds bid for, the amount of said check to be credited upon said bid if accepted, and to be returned forthwith if not accepted.

Bids should be addressed to George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, City Hall, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, who will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the city officials and the seal impressed thereon, and will be approved as to legality by the law department of Jersey City and Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow, whose opinion will be furnished to the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to take up and pay for the bonds at the office of the City Treasurer of Jersey City on September 7, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. unless another time be mutually agreed upon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
Comptroller.
Director, Revenue and Finance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Guiseppe Calabrese to repair premises No. 55 Gregory Street by removing present front and building new store front, new galvanized iron cornice on angle iron brackets 5′ 0″ o.c., in accordance with blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of this city governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the revocation of certain ordinances heretofore granted to the Public Service Electric Company, which was at the last regular meeting of the board, held August 12, 1915, adjourned to this meeting, be adjourned and continued to August 26, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Charles Backus and William Wulpern, carpenters, were temporarily employed on the renovation of Engine House No. 4; and,

Whereas, This work being near completion, necessitating that they be laid off;

Resolved, That Charles Backus and William Wulpern, carpenters, having fulfilled their duties, be and they are hereby discharged.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, William Boyle and Walter Buckley, plasterers certified to me by the Civil Service Commission, therefore

Resolved, That they be and are hereby temporarily employed as plasterers on the renovation of Engine House No. 4, at the standard rate of wages, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays:—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of

town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants; and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this Board wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following items on List No. 3 be and are hereby awarded to the Whipple Hardware Company of Jersey City, at the following prices:

Three gallons Le Pages blue, per gallon, $2.46.

One keg wire lath nails, per keg, $2.75.

Three gross 3-inch No. 14 screws, per gross, 35 cents.

Five gross 2-inch No. 14 screws, per gross, 25 cents.

Five gross 1½-inch No. 10 screws, per gross, 14 cents.

Five gross 1¾-inch No. 10 screws, per gross, 13 cents.

Five gross 1-inch No. 10 screws per gross, 12 cents.

One hundred pounds lath nails, per keg, $2.75.

One hundred pounds P. Bd. nails, per keg, $3.

Five pounds ¼-inch washers, per pound, 7 cents.

Five pounds 5-16-inch washers, per pound, 5½ cents.

Five pounds ½-inch washers, per pound, 3½ cents.

Five pounds ⅝-inch washers, per pound, 3¼ cents.

One 24-inch Stilson wrench, each, $2.55.

and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants; and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this Board wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following items on List No. 3, be and are hereby awarded to D. D. Daly, of Jersey City, at the following prices:

One set ½-inch hand taps, per set, 63 cents.

One set 9-16-inch hand taps, per set, 72 cents.

and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants; and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this Board wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the item for four dozen 5-prong forks at $11.54 per dozen, be awarded to Sweeney & Higgins, of Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Proposals were solicited

from six (6) parties for the furnishing and delivering of lumber to the Department of Public Safety, and

Whereas, Only two (2) bids were received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of lumber to the Department of Public Safety be awarded in two parts, as follows:

(1) George C. Lavery:

150 ft. 1⅛-inch white pine	$13.44
250 ft. ⅞-inch white pine	18.44
250 ft. ½-inch white pine	14.00

(2) Parke Noble:

350 ft. ⅞-inch chestnut	$52.50

and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent, and the approval of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the contract for the various city supplies, for use in the several departments up to November 30, 1915, be and the same are hereby awarded to the various bidders, as per report of the General Purchasing Agent, made this day, which is hereto made part thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same, in accordance with the annexed report.

Received and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids have heretofore been received by the Board for the Supply of engine and cylinder oil for use at the Jersey City Hospital plant; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs recommends that the contract be awarded to the Valvoline Oil Company, as their oils have been in use for the past two years, have given entire satisfaction, and as the machinery at the Jersey City Hospital plant are of very high class, both electrically and boiler equipment, thus necessitating the use of an excellent grade of oil; therefore be it.

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of engine and cylinder oils to the Jersey City Hospital plant be and the same is hereby awarded to the Valvoline Oil Company, at the prices named in their bid; namely:

Engine oil, per gallon	25c.
Cylinder oil, per gallon	35c.

and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent, and the approval of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of 12 6x6 inch patent flange sleeves, and 12 8x6 inch patent flange sleeves with gates to it, be and the same is hereby awarded to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, at the price mentioned in their bid, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 1915

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, August 26, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Concord Street from Fleet Street to St. Pauls Avenue, and also the intersection of Concord Street, with Belgian block pavement, and one bid was received from Charles O'Neill, at 98 per cent of standard, with certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bid read and referred to the Director of Street and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for repaving of Storms Avenue from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, and five bids were received, as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 83 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Charles O'Neill, 85 per cent. of standard, with security company bond.
3. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 86.38 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Lester Fellows Company, 89.6 per cent. of standard, with freeholder bond.
5. R. Sangiovanni, 94.5 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the construction of sewers in Jackson Avenue between Woodlawn Avenue and Warner Street, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Charles T. Kavanaugh, 89 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Charles O'Neill, 95 per cent. of standard, with certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, the bids read and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application for renewal of restaurant license No. 847 and a transfer thereof be adjourned and continued to one week to Thursday, September 2, 1915, at 11 a.m. in the City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting on transfer of license from Paul Hoffman to Hugh Meehan as to the legal status in this matter; whether or not he has the right to sign the transfer in view of the opinion rendered recently by Supreme Court Justice Parker.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel Milton, for his opinion to the Board as to the legal status of this case.

From Harry L. Wyatt, Cornelius Brett, S. P. Barackman, and Abram Duryee, all protesting against the transfer of restaurant license to 381 Summit Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague, and also City Clerk requested to notify the protestants of a hearing to be held on September 2, 1915.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred at the following named places in Jersey City:

No. 17—Michael McTigue to John P. Dolan, 62 First Street, First Ward.

No. 148—Stanislaw Lusez to John Buge, 463 Henderson Street, Second Ward.

No. 199—John A. DeLisa to Guiseppe Guzzo, 240 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward.

No. 234—Jacob Loeven, 449 Grove Street, to 450 Grove street, Second Ward.

No. 267—P. J. Fitzpatrick to George C. Humphrey, 358 Varick Street, Fourth Ward.

No. 349—John Rudi, 352 First Street, to 63 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 405—Owen Foley to John Mulligan, 371 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 417—Rudolph Schmalfeldt to Alfred Ferdinando, 321 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 494—John S. Keaveney to John J. Mitchell, 395 West Side Avenue, Eighth **Ward.**

No. 546—Charles P. Nist to Henry Behrens, 34 Morton Place, Eighth Ward.

No. 611 John Clement to Terrence O'Brien, 78 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 869—Otto Schuler to Peter H. Blattner, 47 Long Street, Seventh Ward.

No. 887—Joseph Tamoline to Frank Johns, 236 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 889—Ralph Ritze to Antonio Buzzeo, 1520 Boulevard, Seventh Ward.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

HEARINGS.

Hearing on the application of Martin Ebel to alter and repair premises 148 Bower Street, according to the plans and specifications filed in the City Clerk's office, the same was declared open and those who were in favor or against said application were invited to present their views to the Commission. Commissioner Hague stated that the previous night (August 25, 1915), in the neighborhood at a block party on Bower Street, numerous citizens represented to him that this alteration would be a great detriment to the surrounding property and asked him to protect same, whereupon he offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Martin Ebel to make alterations and repairs to premises 148 Bower Street as shown on blue print attached to application now on file in the City Clerk's office, be adjourned and continued to Thursday, September 2, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Peter Bentley, attorney for the Jersey City Construction Company, presented plans and specifications of a moving picture building that it had constructed and asked that the Board grant a permit to operate in said building, as the Superintendent of Buildings had refused the same on account of defects in the construction of said building.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Jersey City Construction Company be and it is given a temporary permit pending the alteration of defects as agreed to by the Board and the Superintendent of Buildings and as agreed to by the construction company, and that in the meantime all the members of the Board visit the premises and see what defects in their judgment should be remedied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Commissioner Hague.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Archibald A. Campbell, inviting the Board to dedicate on the evening of August 27, 1915, the new Jersey City Market and Arcade, Nos. 137-139 Newark Avenue.

Received and accepted.

From G. D. and H. C. Baker, protesting against the jitney nuisance at Enos Place, and requesting they be given relief.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between the asphalt pavement at Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard.

Received.

From City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed their final assessment map and report for the improvement of Gray Street, between Mercer and Academy Streets.

Received.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting that two bids were received for furnishing and delivering lumber to Department of Parks and Public Property, and recommending that awards be made to George C. Lavery and Park Nober Lumber Company, they being the lowest bidders.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel John Milton, reporting on the claim of Fred J. Hennig for supplying steel cabinet to the Health Bureau, and recommending that the claim be passed and warrant be drawn in favor and delivered to the attorney of Fred J. Hennig, Frank Turner.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel John Milton, submitting resolution authorizing an emergency contract to be made with the Erie Railroad Company for the repair of the Manhattan Avenue sewer where broken under the tracks of the company.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel John Milton, submitting resolution releasing the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety of Michael Curley, who was awarded contracts for the improvement of Sheffield and Wade Streets.

Received.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance, for salary as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,286.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property, for salaries as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,423.68.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety, for salaries as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $50,081.63.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,249.74.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $19,635.51.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending August 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$15.50, Scott Paper Company, cabinets, etc., comfort stations, various parks, July, 1915.

$72.00, Joseph McGuinness, hire of horse, cart and driver, May and June, 1915.

$2.50, H. Mootz, material as indicated, June, 1915.

$1.25, B. Kuperman, glass replaced, Riverview Park comfort station, July, 1915.

$2.75, O. Rudolph & Sons, material, account cons. of wading pool, Lafayette Park, July, 1915.

$24.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, to August 13, cons. of new walks.

$0.75, Whipple Hardware Company, locks, keys, etc., August, 1915.

$5.29, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account playground at Reservoir, May, June and July, 1915.

$0.75, James P. Hall, 1 bag b. lime, account Reservoir playground, August, 1915.

$22.52, Colgate & Co., soap, Coles Street Bath, August, 1915.

$10.29, Newman Home and Mission, 1 cord wood, Coles Street Bath, August 3, 1915.

$49.49, Formacone Company, 1 barrel disinfectant, City Hall Building, June, 1915.

$6.50, Colgate & Co., 1 barrel soap powder, August 1, 1915.

$3.68, Colgate & Co., 1 box octagon soap, City Hall Building.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water delivered, City Hall, July.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water delivered, Room No. 28, July.

$1.25, F. B. Brill, material, account repairs as ind., office of Bureau of Health, City Hall, August, 1915.

$5.73, F. B. Brill, material, account repairs, office of Bureau of Health, August, 1915.

$7.15, Joseph Zumsbusch, plumbing repairs, City Hall Building.

$76.80, J. M. Dentland, plumbing repair, boiler room, City Hospital Building, July, 1915.

$6.50, B. Kuperman, replacing glass, City Hospital Building, June and July, 1915.

$54.00, W. E. Petrick, covering water pipe, etc., with asbestos, City Hospital Building, August, 1915.

$19.45, W. A. Bradley, repairs to sterilizer, City Hospital Building, July, 1915.

$38.22, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account tennis courts, City Hospital Grounds, August 3, 1915.

$22.10, Anderson Bros., plumbing repairs, Free Public Library Building, June.

$13.41, J. S. Zelinka, erecting smoke stack, etc., Poormaster Building, July, 1915.

$20.94, James P. Hall, Inc., material account repairs, No. 8 Fire Engine Building, August, 1915.

$100.30, James P. Hall, material, account alterations, No. 4 Fire Truck Building, August 20, 1915.

$27.50, James P. Hall, material, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building August 20, 1915.

$476.40, Washburn Bros. Company, material account alternations, No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$28.10, Ernest A. Gibbons Company, account alterations, No. 4 Englne Building, July, 1915.

$3.68, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material, account No. 2 and No. 4 Fire Engine Buildings, July, 1915.

$4.35, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material repairs, various fire buildings, July, 1915.

$8.94, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account window repairs, No. 4 Fire Engine Building, July, 1915.

$2.45, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$16.66, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, August 5, 1915.

$4.12, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations, No. 4 Fire Engine Building, August 3, 1915.

$2.45, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account alterations, No. 4 Fire Truck Building, August 5, 1915.

$46.00, B. Tremble, horse, wagon and driver, hired to August 14,, account alteratio fire buildings.

$22.54 Fagan Iron Works, material, account alterations, No. 4 Fire Truck Building, August 13, 1915.

$19.59, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account repairs as ind., various fire buildings, July.

$3.55, B. Frank, replacing glass, No. 2 Fire Truck Building, August 14, 1915.

$82.00, Alexander Hamill Iron Works, 2 I-beans and girders, account No. 2 Fire Truck Building, July, 1915.

$2.75, B. Kuperman, replacing glass, No. 7 Engine Building, July.

$65.00, National Sheet Metal Roofing Company, account roof repairs, No. 7 Fire Truck Building, July, 1915.

$19.00, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and setting iron girders, No. 4 Fire Building, July, 1915.

$12.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, as ind., account alterations to fire buildings.

$6.68, Joseph Zumbsbusch, plumbing repairs, Fourth Precinct Police Station Building, August 17, 1915.

$6.37, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account repair, Third Precinct Police Station building, August 4, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named person for the following amounts and purposes:

$750.00, W. F. Weiss & Co., services in audit.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, July, 1915.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, July 20-27, 1915.

$15.84, Evening Journal Association, advertisement for proposals for bonds, August 19 and 23, 1915.

$13.56, Library Bureau, supplies, August, 1915.

$6.45, L. P. Hansen, supplies, June and July, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, July, 1915.

$4.00, Albert Datz Company, letter heads, August 7, 1915.

$20.20, Hudson Dispatch, advertisement, tax notice, four times, August 11, 1915.

$9.90, Hudson Dispatch, advertisement, tax hearing, August 14-16, 1915.

$7.58, New York Blue Print Paper Company, lithos, maps, etc., April and June, 1915.

$16.89, L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$2.70, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing appeal of G. Calabrese, two times, August 12, 1915.

$3.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisements, hearing Guiseppe Calabrese, two times, August 16, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertisements, hearing Martin Ebel, August 21 and 24, 1915.

$9.80, Evening Journal Association, advertisements, ordinance posting of bills, August 21, 1915.

$6.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisements, ordinance painting of advertising signs, August 21, 1915.

$7.65, Hudson Observer, advertisement, painting of signs, etc., August 20, 1915.

$10.95, Hudson Observer, advertisement, ordinance posting of bills, August 20, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.00, W. R. Harrison, photographs of prisoners.

$37.20, Public Service Electric, service police stations.

$44.20, Public Service Electric, service, Second Precinct.

$5.87, Public Service Electric, arc light, Second Precinct.

$1.80, Public Service Electric, flash lights.

$5.40, Public Service Electric, flash lights.

$1.30, Public Service Electric, service, 9-11 Jewett Avenue.

$7.30, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations, July 15.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Company, lamp maintenance.

$4.05, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 9-11 Jewett Avenue.

$19.74, Joseph H. Brown, supplies.

$20.00, Garfunkel Bros., electric fan.

$7.20, Whipple Hardware Company, mops.

$6.25, Union Printing Company, paper.

$14.00, Fleischman Bros., automobile repairs.

$5.50, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$100.00, Louise Siefke, rent stable, 9-11 Jewett Avenue.

$12.00, National Gas Governor, rent regulators.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, Seventh Precinct Station.

$2.50, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$22.50, Hugo Mootz, electric fan.

$95.93, National Rubber Company, automobile tires.

$7.50, Sweeney & Higgins, soft soap.

$19.21, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$7.50, Julius Frey, harness repairs.

75c, Julius Frey, curb chain.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.63, Samuel Blatt, dusteater.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$119.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$2.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$62.41, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats.

DIRECTORS' INCIDENTALS.

$150.00, James Rooney, expense.

$150.70, Joseph M. Lynch, expense.

$20.00, Joseph S. Norton, services.

$10.40, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$3.75, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$10.50, Evening Journal, advertising.

$20.00, Sanborn Map Company, maps.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

$5.00, New York Stencil Works, seals.

$13.02, Evening Journal, advertising.

$9.66, Evening Journal, advertising.

water.

$16.38, Evening Journal, advertising.

$48.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$2.40, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$153.00, Densey Bros., public porters' badges.

$45.00, Densey Bros., public porters' badges.

$2.60, Evening Journal, advertising.

By Commissioner Hague:

$232.55, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, hay, etc., July, 1915.

$159.97, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, hay, etc., July, 1915.

$178.04, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, hay, etc., July, 1915.

$150.00, J. E. Carlock, for steamer wood, March to June, 1915.

$40.00, J. E. Carlock, for wood, February, 1915.

$30.00, J. E. Carlock, for wood, December, 1915.

$100.91, Western Electric Company, for bolts, cross arms, etc., telephone department, July, 1915.

$16.56, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, telephone department, July, 1915.

$24.80, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for tape, July, 1915.

$3.63, Sweeney & Higgins, for white lead, telephone department, June, 1915.

$2.59, J. C. Supply Company, for sheet lead, telephone department, June, 1915.

$3.30, John S. Menagh Company, for varnish, etc., July, 1915.

$23.19, J. W. Stoddard, for telegraph supplies, July, 1915.

$20.00, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$45.75, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$12.63, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$69.80, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$4.00, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$20.50, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$20.00, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$12.75, James Coghlan, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$46.65, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$12.00, C. Hahn, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.40, John Mullins Company, for matting house, Engine 15, July, 1915.

$16.30, John Mullins Company, for matting, house, Engine 7, July, 1915.

$8.12, John Mullins Company, for matting, house, Engine 6, July, 1915.

$61.00, John S. Menagh Company, for lanterns, July, 1915.

$12.00, Gibson Iron Works, for castings, Bright Street shop, July, 1915.

$11.20, John S. Menagh Company, for supplies, Bright Street shop, July, 1915.

$9.40, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, for graphite grease, July, 1915.

$36.00, George A. Mumford, for piston valves, and trips, July, 1915.

$4.68, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for one stove, Warren Street shop, July, 1915.

$7.50, Bell Electric Motor Company, for repairing motor at Warren Street shop, July, 1915.

$2.35, John S. Menagh Company, for varnish remover, July, 1915.

$14.35, John S. Menagh Company, for supplies, Warren Street shop, July, 1915.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Company, for B. C. Soda, Engine 1, July, 1915.

$39.30, Indiana Refining Company, for gasoline, June, 1915.

$16.56, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, July, 1915.

$76.60, Public Service Electric Company, for inc., service fire houses, to July 23, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for inc. service, 93 Belmont Avenue, to July 23, 1915.

$2.80, Public Service Electric Company, for inc. service, Engine Houses 4 and 5, June, 1915.

$4.00, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 333 Warren Street, to July 23, 1915.

$11.64, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 164 Bright Street, to July 23, 1915.

$1.30, Public Service Electric Company, for inc. service, 333 Warren Street, to July 23, 1915.

$32.31, Public Service Gas Company, for gas, fire houses, to July 23, 1915.

$212.00, Conlon & Company, for brick, Engine House No. 4, July, 1915.

$40.00, Joseph S. Norton, for services as drillmaster, July, 1915.

$12.05, New York Telephone Company, for telephone services, etc., December, 1914.

$72.00, G. G. Foulk, for chlorate of potash, August, 1915.

$4.80, L. A. Bittighofer, for halters, hospital, July, 1915.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent, 165 Bright Street, to September 11, 1915.

$4.30, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies, hospital, July, 1915.

$13.25, L. P. Hansen, for T. Square, foolscap paper, June, 1915.

$5.00, Joseph H. Brainard, for 250 postage stamps, August, 1915.

$4.75, Union Printing Company, for printing blank reports, July, 1915.

$489.15, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to spare truck, June, 1915.

$393.20, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to apparatus, July, 1915.

$15.15, H. G. Kotten Company, for repairs to apparatus, December, 1914.

$85.77, John Mullins & Company, for mattresses, July, 1915.

$3.43, Sweeney & Higgins, for lampwicks, etc., August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$430.40, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$37.50, William Preston, services as fireman, July 16-31, 1915.

$37.50, William Preston, services as fireman, August 1-15, 1915.

$20.58, M. Harrison, petty cash.

$60.00, Builders Improvement Company, rent nurses home, August.

$15.75, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs to auto.

$38.30, Carl Luck, repairs to locks.

$9.75, Essex Storage, Battery & Supply Company, repairs to batteries.

$25.00, Michael Deegan, services as chauffeur, August 1-15, 1915.

$.27, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$.18, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$82.57, New York Telephone Company, service, August.

$33.12, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.

$6.50, New York Telephone Company, service, August.

$3.23, William Bill, fish.

$4.18, William Bill, groceries.

$4.77, William Bill, groceries.

$9.25, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$7.89, Heiney Brothers, vegetables.

$6.30, Heiney Brothers, fruits and vegetables.

$10.54, William Bill, meat.

$8.25, William Bill, groceries.

$.32 Furst Company, house furnishings.

$5.21, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$1.60, William Bill, vegetables.

$6.50, Eckerson & Company, eggs.

$33.65, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$14.04, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$47.34, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$1.60, Laura Renwick (nurse), car fare.

$.55, Freda Saderkerski (nurse), car fare.

$29.40, James W. Greene, two tables and ice chest.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, one set street guides.

$59.00, Fred J. Henning, cabinet.

$.96, F. C. Browne, pens and ink.

$2.55, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$5.15, Union Printing Company, envelopes and doctor's forms.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, grocery orders.

$20,00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$104.25, A. McDonough, 139 tickets for out-door poor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$11.35 to B. F. Goodrich Company, valve rubbers, July, 1915.

$46.75 to Rensselaer Valve Company, hydrant parts, July, 1915.

$24.50 to Spindler & Deringer, supplies, August, 1915.

$520.73 to Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, cast iron pipe, August, 1915.

$7.35 to Sweeney & Higgins, charcoal, August, 1915.

$2.50 to Maresca Safe Company, repairing lock, August, 1915.

$8.67 to Estler & Cole, supplies, June, 1915.

$15.00 to Adelaide V. Gildersleeve, services as stenographer, August 23-28, 1915.

$10.60 to W. R. Harrison, developing photo plates, December, 1914, to June, 1915.

$155.43 to J. C. Hislop, folders, etc.. August, 1915.

$17.35 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 3 Bergen, July, 1915.

$81.82 to Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, August, 1915.

$341.86 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., August, 1915.

$18.00 to Stephin Corbin, horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$16.05 to E. D. Howard, horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$16.50 to Indian Refining Company, gasoline, July, 1915.

$58.90 to Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$115.64 to Gaddis Brothers, reports, August, 1915.

$5.15 to Union Printing Company, envelopes, August, 1915.

$32.34 to Union Printing Company, payroll forms, August, 1915.

$2.10 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, July, 1915.

$.90 to Whipple Hardware Company, one wringer, August, 1915.

$15.12 to Evening Journal Association, adv. hearing O. P. G. Columbia Avenue, August 12, 1915.

$14.70 to Hudson Observer, adv. hearing O. P. G. Columbia Avenue, August 12, 1915.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, adv. hearing Mercer Street, June 9, 1915.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, adv. hearing repaving Mercer Street, June 9, 1915.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, adv. proposals repaving Pavonia Avenue, June 9, 1915.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, adv. proposals repaving Pavonia Avenue, June 9, 1915.

$2.80 to Henry Hintemann, car fares, July, 1915.

$2.10 to F. C. Browne, supplies, August, 1915.

$29.40 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, one shoe, August, 1915.

$125.00 to George A. Johnson, service to August 18, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board that notice of lien claim was filed in his office August 25, 1915, in the case of John Reilly, claimant, vs. Louis Kelly, defendant, for $101.75, labor and materials furnished on account of contract for erection of street signs.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to transfer the sum of $18,000 from water account to interest account, due September 1, 1915.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting letter and check for $500 from the Standard Oil Company, sent in recognition of the services of the Police Department in the suppression of the recent strike at the Eagle Works, Jersey City, and recommending that it be placed in Jersey City Policemen's Pension Fund.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, notifying the Board that he will need a bond issue to cover the cost of land and the construction of the building for a new fire house on Palisade Avenue, and requesting that he proceed with the construction of the fire house before issuing the bond, and offers, subject to the approval of the Board, an architect, Christian H. Ziegler, to draw a set of plans and specifications for the construction of the building, at a compensation of 5% of the cost of the building.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting to the Board that for the past two years charges have been made that the Patrolman's Benevolent Association have ben holding balls, picnics and other entertainments, the proceeds of which having been donated to political parties or factions of political parties, and that it has always been the custom to ask permission to hold these entertainments from the Police Board, now the Director of Public Safety, and recommends that a rule be added to the manual of the Police Department to the effect that before any organization or association, including the Patrolman's Benevolent Association of the Police Department, hold any sort of a public entertainment, permission in writing should be obtained from the Director of Public Safety to hold such entertainments, and the funds saised thereby, after legitimate expenses are paid, be turned over to the Police Pension Fund, Jersey City Police Department, acording to the act created under Chapter 413, Laws of 1915.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting as follows:

It was necessary for us to temporarily employ a concrete finisher, and we employed Herbert Bell, on August 20, at $5.20 per day when employed, there being no Civil Service eligible list.

In connection with our work at Van Vorst Park, it was necessary to temporarily employ a night watchman, and we employed Harry Olsen on August 20, at $2.25 per night when employed, Mr. Olsen having successfully passed the Civil Service examination.

William Doyle and Walter Buckley, who were temporarily employed as plasterers at No. 4 Engine, were laid off on Wednesday, August 25, due to the work they were doing being finished.

In order to finish up the painting work in No. 4 Engine House and No. 4 Truck House, it was necessary for us to employ an additional painter, those eligibles on the Civil Service list were not willing to take temporary employment, and we therefore employed Edward Boles on August 20, at $5.20 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Crescent Automobile Company for $3,000, being payment for one automobile patrol as called for by contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain and feed from date of contract to January 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the price named in their bid; namely:

About 19,000 bushels oats No. 2 clipped white, per bu., 54¾c.;

About 680,000 pounds hay, No. 1 timothy, per 100 pounds, $1.25;

About 75,000 pounds straw, best grade, per 100 pounds, 80c.;

About 33,400 pounds bran, best quality, per 100 pounds, $1.35;

About 960 pounds oil meal, per 100 pounds, $2.50;

About 114 bags alfalfa, per 100 pounds, $1.60;

About 800 pounds salt, per 200 pounds, $1.20;

About 48 bags corn, per 100 pounds, $1.70;

they being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Grand Street from a point 193 feet east of Bramhall Avenue, Bramhall Avenue from the westerly line of Madison Avenue, Ocean Avenue from the northerly line of Atlantic Street, to the wooden block pavement at Bramhall Avenue; also Ocean Avenue from the northerly line of Atlantic Street to the southerly line of North Myrtle Avenue to the southerly line of Gates Avenue with present stone paving on concrete base, be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid; namely, 78 4-10% of the standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne;

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the repaving of Bay Street from Henderson Street to Warren Street be and the same is hereby awarded to Alphonso Litteri at the price named in his bid, namely, 77% of the standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the repaving of Jackson Avenue between the northerly line of Bayview Avenue and the southerly line of Bidwell Avenue, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely 78 4-9% of the standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a special improvement certificate be drawn in favor of Alfonso Lettieri, in the sum of $500.00, for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2144, conformably to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for the building of an 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer in Columbia and Germania Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts:

$2,250.00, Rensselaer Valve Company, Contract No. 2149, 100 fire hydrants.

$444.27, General Supply Company, Contract No. 2039, hypochlorite of lime.

$380.84, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, water gate boxes, etc.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2117, removal of ashes, etc.

$2,500.00, R. Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2137, repaving Belmont Avenue.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has submitted, under date of August 18, a report setting forth that certain repairs were necessary to be made for the so-called Manhattan Avenue Sewer under the tracks of the Erie Railroad Company; and

Whereas, By reason of the broken condition of said sewer at the point in question, the same will not perform the functions required of it, thereby endangering the health of the community; and

Whereas, The said Director recommends that a contract be entered into with the Erie Railroad to do all of said repair work for the actual cost thereof, without profit to said railroad company; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, an emergency exists within the meaning of the law, justifying the making of a contract for the repair of said sewer without competitive bidding; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a contract be entered into with the said Erie Railroad Company for the doing of said work; further resolved, that the Chief Engineer prepare specifications for such contract and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed a formal contract for the doing of said work in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Contracts were heretofore awarded to Michael J. Curley for the improvement of Sheffield Street and Wade Street;

Whereas, Said contracts were afterward signed to Graham Van Keuren, who has performed the work thereunder; and

Whereas, At the time of entering into the said contract the said Curley gave two bonds with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, for the maintenance of said streets under the provisions of said contract, the bond covering Sheffield Street being dated January 19, 1914, for the sum of $2,500, and the bond for Wade Street being dated January 19, 1914, for the sum of $1,500; and

Whereas, The said assignee Graham Van Keuren likewise gave bonds for the maintenance of said streets, and there appears to be no reason why the bonds given by Curley should not be cancelled, and application having been made by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for cancellation of said bonds for the reason that unless the same are cancelled the company is required by the Department of Banking and Insurance to set aside a certain portion of its assets to cover the same, and it appearing that the interests of the city are protected under the maintenance bonds given by the assignee, Van Keuren, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bonds heretofore given by said Michael J. Curley be and the same hereby are cancelled and the City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to surrender and deliver the same to the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $18,000 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account," due September 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Transcript of judgment has this day been filed with the Board of Commissioners in the matter of the suit of Edward Blancke vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter Bentley, attorney for Edward Blancke, in the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars in payment of said judgment without costs; and further

Resolved, That, in order to pay said judgment, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $500 at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent.; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The office of Deputy Director of Revenue and Finance has been rendered vacant by the death of Michael J. Kalaher, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick, private secretary to the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he hereby is appointed Deputy Director of Revenue and Finance for a term expiring on the third Tuesday of May, 1917, at the annual salary of thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Standard Oil Company, in recognition of the services rendered to it by the Police Department in the suppression of the recent strike, desires to contribute the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to the Pension Fund created under Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1915; and

Whereas, This company has forwarded the check for that sum; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said check be delivered to John Kelly, treasurer of said fund, to be placed to the credit thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety reports to the Board that he is desirous of building a fire house on Palisade Avenue and that the city is about to acquire the necessary land therefor; and

Whereas, He further reports that he has retained, subject to the approval of this Board, Christian H. Ziegler, as architect, to draw plans and specifications and supervise the erection of said building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Christian H. Ziegler be and he hereby is employed and retained as architect for the purpose aforesaid, upon the compensation of five per cent. (5%) of the cost of the building for the drawing of said plans and specifications and the supervision of the work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer Widows' Pension Fund, for $1,756.87, being one per cent. of salaries of policemen, deducted for the months of June, July and August, 1915, as provided in Chapter 413, P. L. 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($3,750) for fifty fire alarm boxes furnished the Fire Department as per contract No. 104 F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Mahlon Speicher, Superintendent of Telegraph System of the Jersey City Fire Department, died, leaving a vacancy in the said office; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety recommends the appointment of William J. McKenna, assistant to said Speicher, to fill said vacancy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said William J. McKenna be and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of Telegraph System of the Jersey City Fire Department, at the annual compensation of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200), payable in equal semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect on September 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There has been created a vacancy in the position of lineman in the Jersey City Fire Department by the promotion of William J. McKenna to the position of Superintendent of Telegraph;

Whereas, Bartholomew Mullen, of 163 Chestnut Avenue, Jersey City, is No. 1 on the eligible list for appointment submitted to me by the State Civil Service Commission in their letter of August 25, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Bartholomew Mullen be and here hereby is appointed lineman in the Jersey City Fire Department at an annual compensation of thirteen hundred ($1,300) dollars, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect September 1, 1915.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, William D. Thompson, a member of the Fire Department, has made application to this board for retirement on the grounds of physical disability; and

Whereas, Drs. L. F. Crowley, John Nevin and C. V. Everett, appointed by this board to examine said William Thompson, report that he is suffering from chronic anthritis and defective vision and recommend that he be retired; and

Whereas, The said William D. Thompson has served over tihrty years in the Fire Department and, by reason of said disability, is unable to further perform his full duty as a fireman, therefore,

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 270 of Laws of 1902, and acts amendatory thereof, he be and is hereby retired, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas J. Kett, 282 First Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received for the furnishing of band concerts in the various parks;

Resolved, That concerts be held and contracts awarded as follows:

Lafayette—August 19, Thursday, Robert B. Cooke; August 30, Monday, John Haberstron.

Van Vorst—August 12, Thursday, Theo. Henn; August 25, Wednesday, Edw. J. Galvin; September 8, Wednesday, Helen M. Egan.

Hamilton—August 17, Tuesday, William Diller; August 31, Tuesday, Anthony Loth.

Columbia—August 10, Tuesday, Phil. Ammon; August 20, Friday, Aug. H. Flugge; September 7, Tuesday, A. J. Tucker.

Riverview—August 11, Wednesday, Salem Davis; August 26, Thursday, Henry Hartman; September 3, Friday, L. J. Dittmar.

Bayside—August 13, Friday, Walter Morten; August 27, Friday, William A. Lutier.

L. J. Gordon—August 18, Wednesday, A. J. Lecogue; September 1, Wednesday, Andrew King.

Mary Benson—August 24, Tuesday, Charles Wood; September 2, Thursday, Joseph B. Ferry;

and be it further

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as inspectors:

William Naughton,
Paul Hoffman,
Adam Ruby,
Charles Pattberg.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to protect the public from fraudulent practices in the conduct of sales of goods, wares and merchandise in the city of Jersey City, which sales are held forth to the public to be sales of goods belonging to a bankrupt, assignee, receiver or other person in a representative capacity, or of a person about to retire from business, or of goods damaged by fire or water.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, except persons or corporations acting in a representative capacity under authority issued by any court or judicial authority in this State, or a person, firm or corporation conducting a permanent and well-established business in this State for the sale, in the ordinary and regular course of trade, of goods, wares and merchandise, either wholesale or retail, shall offer for sale to the public in the city of Jersey City any goods, wares or merchandise which are held forth to be the goods, wares or merchandise, then or formerly of a bankrupt, assignee, receiver or other person in a representative capacity, or of a person about to retire from business, or goods damaged by fire or water, or any goods except those usually sold in the ordinary and regular course of business, without first securing from the City Clerk of this city a license which shall be issued by the City Clerk and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Comptroller.

Sec. 2. At the time of applying for such license the applicant shall file a statement, subscribed to under oath or affirmation, by the person, firm or an officer of such corporation holding or authorizing such sale, setting forth facts relating to the kind, quantity, value and condition of such goods, wares and merchandise, as will fully inform and apprise the public concerning the same.

Sec. 3. Such applicant shall deposit with the said City Clerk, at the time of applying for such license, the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, to be held as and for protection to persons purchasing at such sale or sales conducted by or on behalf of the licensee, which sum shall be returned to the licensee, or his or its assigns, within thirty days after such licensee shall cease conducting such sale or sales, unless claim or claims for damages or compensation for fraud are within such time entered with the City Clerk of this city against such licensee, in which case, after legal settlement or satisfaction of such claim or claims be made, the balance of such deposit shall be returned.

Sec. 4. In addition to the amount of deposit hereinabove stated, the applicant shall pay the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars as a fee for such license.

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has recommended the passage of a rule for the enforcement of discipline in the Police Department of this city, whereby it shall be necessary to obtain the permission of the Director of Public Safety before any entertainment, for which tickets are sold, can be held by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following rule be and the same hereby is adopted and made a part of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department:

"Rule 49. From and after the passage hereof, no member of the uniformed force shall contribute to, attend, take part or participate in any picnic, ball, excursion or other public function or entertainment conducted by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, or any other body, group or organization composed of members of the Police Department, unless such picnic, ball, excursion or other public function or entertainment shall be held with the permission, in writing, of the Director of Public Safety.

"The proceeds realized by the holding of such picnic, ball, excursion or other public function or entertainment shall not be contributed to any political party or faction thereof, or to any person who may be a candidate for office, or to any one for the purpose of being used for furthering the candidacy of any man or set of men for a public office.

"The proceeds of such entertainment shall, after the payment of all legitimate expenses in connection therewith, be turned over by the parties holding the custody of the same to the Pension Fund of the Jersey City Police Department," created under Chapter ——Laws of 1915; and

Whereas, It further appears that there is to be held on the thirty-first day of August, 1915, a picnic under the auspices of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, further

Resolved, That the provisions of the

foregoing rule respecting the disposition of the proceeds of such affairs shall apply to the fund realized from said picnic; further

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety shall forthwith give notice of this resolution and of the rule adopted hereby to the officers of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and that the said rule shall be printed as an addition to the said manual and distributed among the members of the force.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $59.00 in favor of Frank Turner, attorney for Fred J. Hennig, in full payment of one (1) steel cabinet furnished to the Health Bureau, the title of which was disputed by the Sheriden Systems Company of New York City, in that the said Fred J. Hennig had obtained title to said cabinet under false pretenses, and that the cabinet belonged to Sheriden Systems Company, suit having been instituted on the thirtieth day of April, 1915, to determine the title of said steel cabinet by the Sheriden Systems Company, through their attorney, William B. Stites, and that subsequently suit was adjusted, an agreement being entered into that Mr. Turner was to obtain warrant from the city and make distribution according to agreement made by both attorneys for their clients, which letters are on file in the City Clerk's office, and also that said warrant shall be delivered by the City Clerk only upon the presentation to him of a satisfaction piece signed by the Sheriden Systems Company and Fred J. Hennig for filing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following-named persons:

Thomas Edwards,
Martin Offerman,
Harry H. Leonard, Jr.,
Henry Meyer,
Howard C. Stoeckel,
Frank Cannon,
Paul L. Schrumpf,
Fred C. Palmer, Jr.,
Robt. G. Grineley,
Edward Pitcher,
Chas. P. Rock,
Robt. B. Fernekes,
Otto C. Klotz,
Joseph A. Sales,
Frank Lindblum,
John Trimpin,
James Dorrington,
Edwin Leeb,
Harry A. Kelly,
Edward H. Allen,
Frank Hanley,
Shedrick H. Brown,
Christian Weber,
John J. Cahill,
Charles E. Tate,
Jos. Bauer,
James Callery,
Max Schoenberg,
John A. Kessner,
T. B. Gallagher,
Daniel B. Decker,
J. F. O. Pfeifer, Jr.,
Peter F. O'Connell,
Wm. McGuckin,
Martin Huppert,
Maurice Ward,
E. G. Gray,
Chas. J. Flad,
Wilbur J. Morrow,
Louis G. Kempf,
Frederick W. Meyer Jr.,
Ernest Kronenfeld,
Chas. S. Wells,
Frederick Losche,
Chas. A. Kelting,
Thos. A. Higgins,
Harry M. Hayes,
August J. Proppe,
Harry E. Steitz,
William Steip,
John J. Gallagher,
Daniel Ash,
Ernest Schnitzer,
Albert E. Wyatt,
Albert Hergenhan,
John H. Post,
George Darsley, Jr.,
Ed. Bournique, Jr.,
Peter DeLasse,
George Alexander,
Anthony Tarfone,
George Duncanson,
M. C. Powers,
John J. Seifert,
Theo. A. Lotz,
S. B. Anderson,
Simon Hanlon,
Morris Jacobson,
George Schmitt,
James W. Brown,

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following-named persons:

Ciro LaMotta,
John O. Young,

F. McCullough,
Joseph McCann,
Morris Madlinck,
Giani Di Matteo,
Henry Gooseman,
Frank Griffin,
Joseph Maturro.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following persons:

Dominick Manzo, 415 Third Street.
Samuel Frichman, 43 Sussex Street.
Michael Cioffi, 279 Mercer Street.
Felice Balbo, 269 Mercer Street.
Samuel Leveson, 464 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, The directors of the various departments of the city, having made their recommendations as to the appropriations for the several departments of the city; and as to the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in Jersey City for all purposes for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916; and in conformity therewith the Board of Commissioners, having duly considered the estimates and recommendations of the several directors, does hereby fix the amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present year for the purpose of the several departments for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, both days included, $3,769,892.01, and that sum together with the amounts to be paid by Swift & Co., Magnus Metal Company, F. A. Lohmeyer, Public Service Corporation (car licenses), Lorillard & Co., Standard Oil Company, J. C. Dairy Company, Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, Public Service Corporation (rent, W. B. Hackensack River), National Carbon Company, Phillip Webber, General Baking Company, American Sugar Refining Company, Merchants Refining Company, New York Telephone Company, Colgate & Co., Baker Castor Oil Company, E. Schroeder Lamp Works, Charles Wagner, E. F. McDermott, N. J. Fire Alarm, Woodstock Company, Health Bureau Permits, Hamilton Engineering Company, Morgan Street Dock, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, L. O. Koven & Bros., Proctor Bros., building permits, District Court fees, interest bank deposits, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (sale of pipe yard), Crucible Steel Company, Bergen Coal Company, search fees, G. W. Rogers Caven Point, sewer permits, bank stock tax, Boulevard sidewalks, Joseph Cavenasch, Continental Can Company, N. J. State franchise taxes, South Cove receipts, Hudson Ice Company, interests on taxes, 1914; J. C. Galvanizing Company, Louis Rosnick, Dairyman's Manufacturing Company, J. T. Rowland, E. R. R. Co., account damages 13th Street Viaduct, bill posting privileges and unexpended balances, is hereby distributed among the several departments as recommended as to amount by the annexed schedule, and the amounts thus fixed shall be the appropriations and limit of expenditure for the said purposes during the ensuing year.

The various amounts hereinafter indicated are to constitute total appropriations for the items to which such amounts are placed, and are not to be applied to any other use or uses whatsoever, unless by authorization of this board under proper resolution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, inclusive:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Salary of Mayor	$5,500.00
Salary, secretary to Mayor....	2,500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Decoration Day celebration...	500.00

Printing, stationery and supplies	200.00
	$9,900.00

MAIN HOSPITAL.

Administration Expenses.

1 Superintendent	$2,000.00
1 Chief Clerk	780.00
1 Asst. clerk and stenographer	600.00
1 Asst. clerk and telephone	480.00
Total	$3,860.00

Professional Care of Patients.

Training School.

1 Superintendent of nurses	$1,200.00
1 Asst. supt. of nurses	840.00
1 Night Supervisor	720.00
1 Supervising nurse, maternity department	600.00
1 Supervising nurse, operating room	600.00
Total	$3,960.00
34 Pupil nurses (seniors) at $10.00	$4,080.00
12 Pupil nurses (interned) at $10.00	1,440.00
10 Pupil nurses (juniors) at $8.00	960.00
4 Probationers, at $6.00	288.00
Total	$6,768.00
1 Druggist	$1,200.00
1 Male nurse	600.00
10 Orderlies	2,964.00
1 Radiologist	1,020.00
Total	$5,784.00

Department Expenses.

1 Chauffeur and mechanic	$1,020.00
1 Asst. chauffeur	720.00
1 Asst. chauffeur and utility man	600.00
Total	$2,340.00

Housekeeping.

1 Housekeeper	$720.00
1 Seamstress	400.00
1 Linen room attendant	360.00
4 Waitresses	1,020.00
Total	$2,500.00
15 Cleaners	$3,888.00
2 Utility men	516.00
2 Male porters	564.00
Total	$4,968.00
1 Head cook	$480.00
3 Assistant cooks at $30	1,080.00
1 Kitchen helper	300.00
1 Cook, staff house	420.00
2 Waitresses	516.00
Total	$2,796.00

Laundry.

1 Foreman	$600.00
1 Head laundress	420.00
7 Laundresses	1,908.00
Total	$2,928.00

Power House.

1 Chief engineer	$1,350.00
3 Engineers, at $100.00	2,400.00
3 Firemen, at $75.00	2,700.00
1 Relief for vacation	262.50
Total	$6,712.50
1 Elevator runner	$600.00
Grand total	$43,216.50

Administration Expenses.

Office expenses	$780.00
Stationery, printing and postage	1,368.24
Telegraph and telephone	1,037.52
Miscellaneous	267.60
Total	$3,453.36

Professional Care of Patients.

Medical and surgical supplies, apparatus and instruments	$1,002.00
Medical supplies	4,537.44
Surgical supplies	8,892.48
Alcohol	381.72
X-ray supplies	1,500.00
Doctors' uniforms and caps	99.00
Miscellaneous	421.92
Total	$16,834.56

Department Expenses.

Ambulance	$3,763.08
Housekeeping	4,349.76
Kitchen	384.00
Laundry	863.40
New ambulance	3,000.00
Sterilizing apparatus	1,000.00
Total	$13,360.24

Steward's Department.

Bread and rolls	$2,511.84
Milk and cream	5,395.44
Groceries	3,784.32
Butter and eggs	5,287.44
Fruit and vegetables	2,262.00
Meat, poultry and fish	12,081.48
Total	$31,322.52

Training School commencement exercises	$256.56
General house and property expenses (electric lighting supplies)	471.48
Oil and waste	697.44
Fuel	7,542.60
Gas	536.28
Ice	2,040.00
Rent (Montgomery Street nurses' home)	720.00
Maintenance (machinery and tools)	265.58
Total	$12,273.38
Total operating expenses	$77,500.62

1 Supervising nurse	$720.00
1 Utility man	360.00
1 Cook	300.00
1 Laundress	240.00
1 Cleaner	216.00
Total	$1,836.00

CLAIMS.

Bread	$153.29
Meat and fish	683.88
Groceries, etc.	971.20
Milk	440.85
Ice	231.40
Gas	198.23
Coal and wood	568.08
Dry goods	228.32
Laundry	152.32
Antitoxin and serum	355.92
Dishes and utensils	180.00
Telephone	84.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
New furnishings	175.20
Total	4,432.69

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Salaries.

Superintendent	$3,000.00
Asst. superintendent	2,000.00
Health officer	2,250.00
Chemist	3,000.00
Chief milk inspector	1,500.00
Chief plumbing inspector	1,500.00
Chief div. child hygiene	1,500.00
5 Plumbing inspectors	6,000.00
7 Sanitary inspectors	8,400.00
3 Medical inspectors	3,600.00
2 Nurses, at $900.00	1,800.00
3 Clerks	3,600.00
1 Female stenographer	720.00
1 Dentist (half time)	780.00
1 Scow captain	780.00
6 Nurses, at $600.00	3,600.00
1 Chief medical inspector of schools	840.00
3 Medical inspectors of schools	1,800.00
Total	$46,670.00

Milk station and division of child hygiene	$2,000.00
Dental clinic supplies	760.00
Scow	400.00
Rabies	600.00
Clean-up week	500.00
Neo Salvarsan	300.00
Printing and advertising ordinances and monthly reports(?)	500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	$5,360.00

Claims Account.

Of this for the division of communicable diseases:

For vaccines and antitoxin	$3,500.00	
Printing, stationery, disinfectants, etc.	500.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Division of milk and food inspection		500.00
Parochial and private school inspection		800.00
Plumbing		300.00
Complaints		500.00
License books, plates and accounting		500.00
Chemist		300.00
Postage		300.00
Automobile		200.00
Printing forms, stationery and miscellaneous supplies		800.00
Total		$8,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Salaries.

Superintendent of poor	$1,800.00
Assistant overseer of poor	1,600.00
Janatrix	240.00
Clerk and ambulance driver	720.00
Investigator	600.00

Relief, Etc.

Relief of outdoor poor	12,500.00
Repairs to ambulance and carriage	50.00
Office supplies	200.00
Transportation of inmates	180.00
Total	$17,890.00
Binding	$3,500.00
Books	12,500.00
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses	1,100.00
Periodicals and newspapers	1,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Postage	484.95
Printing	773.15
Salaries	32,957.00
Station service	4,200.00
Telephone service	300.00
Rent and improvement (Hudson City branch)	1,200.00
Rent, etc. (Bergen branch)	1,215.00
Stationery	575.00
Coal and removal of ashes, including coke for Bergen branch	975.00
Lighting (main library)	1,775.00
Lighting (branches)	600.00
Electric power	140.00
Insurance on contents	250.00
One-half interest on bonds, etc.	6,562.50
Total	$71,657.60
Total appropriation	$286,663.41

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Department of Public Affairs, $286,663.41.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, inclusive:

City Collector's Office.

Deputy personal tax collector	$1,500.00
Chief clerk	2,000.00
2 Clerks, at $1,500 each	3,000.00
8 Clerks, at $1,200 each	9,600.00
1 Stenographer	900.00
Total	$17,000.00

Bureau of Tax Assessments.

3 Members of Board of Tax Assessors	$7,200.00
1 Chief clerk	2,500.00
1 Secretary to Board	1,200.00
1 Stenographer	720.00
3 Clerks, at $1,500 each	4,500.00
5 Clerks, at $1,200 each	6,000.00
6 Sub-assessors, at $1,200 each	7,200.00
1 Clerk pensioned	600.00
Salary of assistant surveyors, 1 at $2,000, 1 at $1,500	3,500.00
Total	$33,420.00
Less savings in salaries and unexpended balances	$4,720.00
Grand total for department	$81,840.00

Executive Office.

Director	$5,000.00
Private secretary	3,500.00
Deputy director	3,000.00
Stenographer and typewriter	720.00
Messenger	720.00
Departmental claims	5,000.00
Total	$17,940.00

Bureau Audit and Control, Comptroller's Office.

Deputy comptroller	$3,000.00
1 Bookkeeper	1,500.00
1 Chief clerk	1,500.00
2 Clerks at $1,500 each	3,000.00
Total	$9,000.00

Division of the Auditor of School District.

1 Clerk	$1,500.00
1 Utility man	1,000.00
Total	$2,500.00

Bureau of Collection and Deposit, Treasurer's Office.

Deputy treasurer	$2,500.00
1 Cashier	1,500.00
1 Clerk	1,500.00
1 Clerk	1,200.00
Total	$6,700.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing year by the said Department of Revenue and Finance $81,840.00.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916:

Salary city clerk	$5,000.00
Salary city marshal	1,500.00
Salaries assistants and clerks	13,600.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000.00
Advertising notices, primary and general elections	3,000.00
Printing minutes	4,000.00
Total	$32,100.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said City Clerk's office $32,100.00.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 31, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916:

Corporation Counsel	$6,500.00
Corporation Attorney	5,000.00
Asst. Corporation Attorney	4,000.00
Asst. to Corporation Attorney	1,400.00
Clerk to Corporation Counsel	1,200.00
Two stenographers	1,800.00
Total	$19,900.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Law Department, $19,900.00.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916:

Two judges	$8,000.00
Two clerks	4,300.00
Deputy clerks and assistants	3,300.00
Three sergeant-at-arms	900.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	800.00
Total	$17,300.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said District Courts, $17,300.00.

PURCHASING AGENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1st, 1915, and ending November 30th, 1916:

Salary of purchasing agent	$3,000.00
Salary of storekeeper	2,500.00
Salary of stenographer and clerk to purchasing agent	1,012.00
Salary of clerk to storekeeper	1,012.00
Salary of one extra clerk	900.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	1,000.00
Total	$9,424.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said purchasing agent's department, $9,424.00.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1st, 1915, and ending November 20th, 1916, inclusive:

Executive Office.

Director	$5,000.00
Deputy director	4,000.00
Secretary to director	2,500.00
Chauffeur to director	1,000.00
Chief clerk of department	3,500.00
Salary, assistant clerk	1,800.00
Salary, stenographer	1,001.00
Printing, stationery, office supplies and equipment	1,500.00
Auto maintenance and supplies for director	500.00
Total	$20,801.00

Engineering Bureau.

Salary, chief engineer	$5,000.00
Salary, assistant chief engineer	3,000.00
Salary, second assistant engineer	2,001.00
Salary, 1 mechanical engineer	1,200.00
Salary, 1 civil engineer	1,800.00
Salary, 1 general assistant	1,200.00
Salary, 1 general assistant	1,200.00
Salary, 1 stenographer	1,000.00
Salary, 1 clerk to engineer	1,501.00
Salary, 1 draughtsman	1,500.00
Salary, 2 assistant engineers, $1,800 each	3,600.00
Salaries, 4 rodmen, $1,001 each	4,004.00

Salary, 1 draughtsman	900.00
Salary, 2 draughtsmen, $1,001 each	2,002.00
Salary, chauffeur	1,000.00
Supplies and maintenance	3,829.22
Salary, draughtsman (additional)	1,000.00
Total	$35,737.22

Salaries, lamp inspectors	$2,700.00
Printing and stationery	750.00
97 arc lights, at $110 per year (6.6 ampere)	10,670.00
1918 arc lights, at $70.40 per year	135,027.20
846 Welsbach gas lamps, at $24.24 per year	20,507.04
4 plain gas lamps	72.00
37 Tungsten electric lamps, at $30 per year	1,110.00
To be added during fiscal year 1915-1916: 38 arc lamps, at $60 per year	2,280.00
10 Welsbach gas lamps, at $26.50, and 17 at $24.24 per year	412.08
Jackson Avenue White Way	2,935.00
Ocean Avenue White Way	2,686.00
West Side Avenue White Way	1,294.00
Central Avenue White Way	3,424.50
Monticello Avenue White Way	1,010.00
Grove Street White Way	1,242.00
Total	$186,119.82

Health and Sanitation.

Removal of ashes and garbage (contract)	$90,000.00
Salary of inspector	2,000.00
Maintenance of carriage	400.00
Total	$92,400.00

Cleaning Sewers and Basins.

Salary, one foreman over laborers	$1,200.00
Salary, one superintendent	1,200.00
One sewerman	1,100.00
Salary, one sewer inspector	1,200.00
Salary, one sewerman, $3.50 per day, 12 months per year	1,071.00
Salary, one watchman	900.00
17 Laborers, at $3 per day, 302 days per year	15,402.00
Salaries, three drivers	2,520.00
Repairs, supplies, etc	1,883.50
Total	$26,476.50

Street Cleaning.

Salary, one senior assistant superintendent	$2,500.00
Salary, one junior assistant superintendent	1,500.00
Salary, one chief clerk	1,800.00
Salary, one assistant clerk	1,200.00
Salary, one timekeeper	1,200.00
Salary, one tool clerk	1,001.00
Salaries, 8 foremen, at $1,200 per year each	9,600.00
Salaries, two stable foremen, $900 per year	1,800.00
5 Stablemen, at $65 per month each	3,900.00
45 drivers, at $2.50 per day, 300 days	33,750.00
140 laborers, at $2 per day, 200 days	84,000.00
Feed for horses	15,000.00
Horseshoeing	2,800.00
Repairs, supplies and insurance	9,000.00
10 new horses	2,850.00
Office supplies	300.00
Light and power	600.00
Repairs to carts, sweepers, bags, halters and harness	4,000.00
3 sets team harness	225.00
10 sets cart harness	350.00
35 blankets	245.00
20 collars	130.00
Total	$177,751.00

Public Utilities.

Salary of engineer	$3,000.00
Salary, superintendent South Cove	1,200.00
Salary, wharfinger, Morgan Street Dock	1,200.00
Salary, watchman, Morgan Street Dock	720.00
Repairs and maintenance of Morgan Street Dock and other docks	250.00
Total	$6,370.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bureau of Sidewalk Repairs.

Salary, sidewalk inspector	$900.00
Sidewalk repairs	1,500

Incidentals	275.00
Total	$2,675.00
Salary, assistant clerk and draughtsman	$2,500.00
Printing, stationery and incidentals	125.00
Total	$2,625.00
Street signs	$1,000.00
Yearly rental, path along P. R. R. embankment, Pavonia Avenue to Boulevard	1.00
Yearly rental, Pine Street sewer casement, from L. V. R. R.	1.00
Total	$1,002.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Department of Streets and Public Improvements $551,957.54.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, inclusive:

Executive Office.

Salary, director	$5,000.00
Salary, deputy director	4,000.00
Salary, secretary to director	2,500.00
1 stenographer	1,200.00
1 chauffeur	1,000.00
Incidental expenses of director	4,000.00
Total	$17,700.00

Police.

1 chief	$3,400.00
2 inspectors, $2,700 each	5,400.00
10 captains, $2,400 each	24,000.00
1 police surgeon	1,800.00
50 lieutenants, $1,700 each	85,000.00
24 rounds sergeants, $1,510 each	36,240.00
15 detectives, $1,500 each	22,500.00
356 patrolmen, $1,300 each	462,800.00
9 patrolmen, $1,100 each	9,900.00
24 patrolmen, $1,000 each	24,000.00
47 patrolmen, $900	42,300.00
10 patrol drivers	13,000.00
7 doormen	8,400.00
1 attendant	1,300.00
1 stable foreman	1,300.00
1 stableman	900.00
1 matron	700.00
7 janitresses	4,200.00
Cost to advance patrolmen a grade, Laws of 1909	7,542.34
1 chief clerk	2,200.00
2 department clerks	2,000.00
1 department clerk	1,010.00
1 stenographer	1,100.00
2 telephone operators	2,400.00
1 telephone operator	1,001.00
1 superintendent signal system	2,300.00
3 linemen	3,900.00
6 city physicians	2,400.00
Total	$772,993.34

Criminal Courts.

2 judges	$7,000.00
2 clerks	3,600.00
5 attendants	3,000.00
Printing and stationery	500.00
Total	$14,100.00

Police Claims and Equipment.

Fuel	$2,000.00
Feeding of prisoners	2,500.00
Supplies for stations	4,500.00
Printing and stationery	2,000.00
Photos of prisoners	600.00
Maintenance signal system	3,000.00
Expenses, general election	1,000.00
Feed of horses	4,500.00
Light for stations	3,000.00
Rent, 7th precinct station	900.00
Rent, stable, 911 Jewett Avenue	1,200.00
Medical and veterinary sundries	750.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Maintenance, auto patrols, repairs	1,500.00
Gasoline, grease, etc	1,000.00
Total	$29,450.00
Pensions	$60,000.00
Detention Home for Juveniles	1,500.00
Total	$61,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

1 Chief engineer	$3,600.00
1 Assistant chief engineer	2,850.00
5 Batallion chiefs	10,000.00
1 Chief clerk	2,200.00
1 General clerk	1,200.00
1 Inspector of horses	2,000.00

1 Inspector of combustibles and fire risks	2,500.00
1 Medical examiner	1,200.00
1 Superintendent of telegraph	2,200.00
6 Telegraph linemen	7,800.00
1 Superintendent of repairs	1,500.00
29 Captains	43,500.00
29 Lieutenants	40,600.00
20 Engineers	26,000.00
1 Engineer at machine shop	1,200.00
18 Stokers	23,400.00
1 Stoker	1,100.00
1 Stoker	1,000.00
43 Drivers	55,900.00
2 Drivers	2,200.00
3 Drivers	3,000.00
1 Driver	1,500.00
7 Tillermen	9,100.00
1 Tillerman	1,100.00
1 Tillerman	1,000.00
71 Hosemen	92,300.00
13 Hosemen	14,300.00
7 Hosemen	7,000.00
46 Truckmen	59,800.00
2 Truckmen	2,200.00
Total	$423,250.00

Fire Claims.

General supplies	$3,000.00
Removing manure	250.00
Horseshoeing	4,000.00
Coal	6,000.00
Subscription to fire papers	130.00
Horse feed	11,500.00
Lighting	2,500.00
Telegraph supplies	1,000.00
Steamer coal and wood	1,000.00
Harness supplies	400.00
Printing and stationery	500.00
Gasoline, soda and acid	1,000.00
Drugs for horse hospital	250.00
Total	$31,530.00

Material for machine shop	$700.00
Material for Warren Street shop	300.00
Repairs to apparatus	3,500.00
New alarm gongs (warning signals at crossings)	500.00
Pensions	4,650.00
Total	$9,650.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

1 Superintendent	$3,500.00
1 Chief inspector	2,000.00
3 Assistant inspectors, $1,200 each	3,600.00
1 Clerk to superintendent	1,200.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	1,500.00
Total	$11,800.00

BUREAU OF SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1 Superintendent	$1,200.00
1 Assistant superintendent	1,000.00
General expenses and supplies	850.00
Total	$3,050.00

RECAPITULATION.

Executive office		$17,700.00
Police salaries		772,993.34
Police claims		29,450.00
Criminal courts		14,100.00
Pensions		60,000.00
Detention Home for Juveniles		1,500.00
Fire salaries		423,250.00
Fire claims		31,530.00
Fire sundries		9,650.00
Building inspector		11,800.00
Bureau Scales, Weights and Measures		3,050.00
Grand total		$1,375,023.34
Deduct unexpended balances, Department of Public Safety:		
1913-1914	$19,998.72	
1914-1915	53,872.01	
		73,870.73
Net total necessary		$1,301,152.61

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Department of Public Safety to be $1,301,152.61.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916, inclusive:

Recapitulation.

Schedule "A," Executive	$10,680.00
Schedule "B," Park and Shade Tree	75,791.00
Schedule "C," Public Bath Bureau	18,230.00
Schedule "D," Bureau of Public Buildings	75,125.00
Schedule "E," City Planning Bureau	200.00
Total	$180,026.00

Executive.

Salary of director	$5,000.00
1 Engineer	2,500.00
1 Chief clerk	1,800.00
1 Stenographer	780.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	600.00
Total	$10,680.00

Park and Shade Tree Bureau.

Salaries.

City forester	$2,500.00
Park superintendent	1,500.00
Timekeeper and inspector of repairs	1,200.00
1 Pensioner	600.00
20 Parkkeepers at $600 Hamilton (2), Van Vorst (2), Lafayette (2), Paulus Hook (2), Montgomery (2), Mary Benson (1), Bayside (2), Columbia (2), Riverview (2), L. J. Gordon (2), Ferris Triangle (1).	12,000.00
Total	$17,800.00

Spraying, Pruning and Street Planting.

Salaries.

2 Foremen at $4.00 per day, 1 gardener at $4.00 per day, 2 gardeners at $3.00 per day, 2 gardeners at $2.50 per day, 5 tree trimmers at $2.00 per day, 4 laborers at $2.00 per day, hire of 3 wagons, including horse and driver at $4.00 per day, (all to be employed about 300 days)	$15,750.00

Upkeep and Maintenance.

About 2,500 shade trees	$3,750.00
Manure for trees already planted, about 100 tons at $3.50 per ton	350.00
About 3,000 chestnut stakes at 15 cents	450.00
Paint for stakes	100.00
Wire for tree guards (150 rolls at $4.00)	600.00
Concrete and material for cavity work	100.00
3 tons of arsenate of lead	300.00
Gasoline for spraying machines	25.00
Supplies, ladders, saws, etc.	300.00
Total	$21,725.00

Maintenance of Parks, Lawns, Planting, Upkeep of Drives, Walks and Property in Parks.

Salaries, Account Cultivation and Care of Trees and Shrubs.

1 Foreman at $3.00 per day, 6 laborers at $2.00 per day, 1 wagon, horse and driver at $4.00 per day	$5,400.00

NOTE.—Employed for about four months only last year.

Upkeep of Parks, Lawns, Etc.

Manuring lawns, about 600 tons rotted manure at $3.50 per ton	$2,000.00
Painting and repairing park buildings and benches	200.00
Upkeep of walks and drives	200.00
Upkeep of comfort stations	300.00
New benches, about 55, at $4.10	250.00
Rent of shop, 233 Union Street	180.00
Telephone rental, shop Union Street	30.00

Music and Motion Pictures.

30 band concerts $105.00each; 30 band concerts $105.00 each; lighting and operation $200.00	$3,550.00
Safe and sane Fourth of July celebrations	100.00
Maintenance of nurseries (Tuers Avenue) and high service	100.00
Total	$12,310.00

Hamilton Park.

Maintenance and upkeep of fences, etc.	$100.00
Trees	200.00

Hedge	250.00
Flower beds and shrubs	200.00
Total	$750.00

Van Vorst Park.

Flower beds	$200.00
Trees	30.00
Shrubs	12.00
Hedge, etc.	100.00
Total	$342.00

Mary Benson Park.

Trees	$50.00
Shrubs, etc.	50.00
Total	$100.00

Montgomery Park.

Shrubs	$800.00
Trees	500.00
Flower beds	180.00
Total	$1,480.00

Improvements.

Completion of terraces	$1,500.00
New band stand	5,000.00
Walks and lawns	8,500.00
Total	$15,000.00

L. J. Gordon Park.

500 shrubs at 20c. each	$100.00
10 bushels grass seed	50.00
Total	$150.00

Riverview Park.

Shrubbery	$50.00
Trees	100.00
Flower beds	300.00
Painting fences	100.00
Reseeding old lawns	800.00
Total	$1,350.00

Lafayette Park.

Fencing	$400.00
Posts	50.00
Trees	200.00
Shrubs, 500 at 20c	1,000.00
Flower beds	200.00
Hedge	400.00
Renovation of lawns	200.00
Total	$2,450.00

Bayside Park.

Fencing, 1,000 feet	$300.00
Shrubs	100.00
Flower beds	60.00
Hedge, 1,000 feet	600.00
Total	$1,060.00

Columbia Park.

Fencing	$150.00
Posts	25.00
Shrubs	300.00
Trees	25.00
Flower beds	200.00
Total	$700.00

Paulus Hook Park.

Shrubs	$50.00
Flower beds, etc.	50.00
Total	$100.00

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF TRIANGLES, SQUARES AND GROUNDS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

City Hall Grounds.

Flower beds	$300.00
1 laborer at $2.00 per day (365 days)	730.00
Total	$1,030.00

City Hospital Grounds.

Repairs to driveway	$400.00
Flower beds	200.00
1 gardener at $3.00 per day (313 days)	939.00
1 laborer at $2.00 per day (200 days)	400.00
Total	$1,939.00

Isolation Hospital Grounds.

Maintenance of lawns, hedge and flower beds	$100.00

Bergen Avenue Triangle Shelter.

Maintenance	$100.00

Improvements Voorhees Quadrangle.

Maintenance of lawns, hedge and flower beds	$200.00

Ferris Triangle.

Maintenance of lawns, hedge and flower beds	$75.00

Wegman Parkway.

Maintenance of islands	$100.00

Maintenance and Upkeep of Playgrounds.

New apparatus	$1,000.00

Zabriskie Playground.

1 matron at $720.00 per year	$720.00
1 keeper at $900.00 per year	900.00
Maintenance of grounds	300.00
Upkeep of apparatus	300.00
Total	$2,220.00

Paulus Hook Playground.

1 matron at $600.00 per year	$600.00
1 keeper at $650.00 per year	650.00
2 instructors at $60.00 per month, for 3 months	360.00
Upkeep of playground apparatus	100.00
Painting of fence	50.00
Total	$1,750.00

Montgomery Playground.

Upkeep of athletic field and tennis courts, including running track	$1,500.00
Basketball courts, etc	500.00
Total	$2,000.00

Mary Benson Playground.

Upkeep of apparatus (included under park heading)	$100.00
Maintenance of athletic field	100.00
Total	$200.00

Riverview Park.

Repairs to apparatus	$100.00

Reservoir Playground.

1 workman at $1,000 per year	$900.00
Upkeep of grounds and apparatus	500.00
Total	$1,400.00

Bayside Playground (New).

1 Matron instructor at $60 per month	$720.00
New apparatus (inc. under Park)	150.00
Upkeep of athletic field and tennis court	500.00
Total	$1,370.00

Lafayette Playground.

1 Instructor at $60 per month for 3 months	$180.00
Upkeep of apparatus (under Parks)	75.00
Total	$255.00

L. J. Gordon Park.

New apparatus	$300.00

Sixteenth Street Playground.

1 Keeper at $50 per month	$600.00
Repairs to apparatus	25.00
Total	$625.00

Fourteenth Street Playground.

Repairs to apparatus	$50.00

Union Street Playground.

1 Keeper at $50 per month	$600.00
Repairs to apparatus	50.00
Total	$650.00

BUREAU OF FREE PUBLIC BATHS.

1 Superintendent	$1,500.00

Fourteenth Street Bath.

1 Engineer	$1,100.00
1 Fireman and pipefitter	1,100.00
3 Male attendants at $960 each	2,880.00
2 Female attendants at $500 each	1,000.00
Light and fuel	1,160.00
Supplies and miscellaneous claims	395.00
Insurance	50.00
General repairs	200.00
Painting interior	275.00
Painting up building	100.00
Total	$8,260.00

Coles Street Bath.

1 Fireman and pipefitter	$1,100.00
3 Male attendants at $960 each	2,880.00
2 Female attendants at $500 each	1,000.00
Light and fuel	1,640.00
Supplies and miscellaneous claims	200.00
Insurance	50.00
Repairs	400.00
Reinforcing roof and ventilating system	800.00
Painting interior	200.00
Additional shower	200.00
Total	$8,470.00
Total amount of baths	$18,230.00

SCHEDULE "D."

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

Salaries.

1 Inspector	$1,500.00
1 Mason at $5.20 per day	1,560.00
1 Carpenter at $4.50 per day	1,500.00
1 Carpenter's helper, at $3.00 per day	900.00
1 Carpenter's helper, at $3.00 per day	900.00
1 Mason's helper, at $3.00 per day	900.00
2 Utility men, at $2.50 per day	1,500.00

General Supply Account— All Buildings.

Lumber, nails, etc.	2,000.00
Total	$10,760.00

SCHEDULE D-1.

City Hall Buildings.

1 Engineer, at $1,200.00	$1,200.00
3 Firemen, at $900.00	2,700.00
1 Hallman, at $840.00	840.00
1 Night porter, at $840.00	840.00
7 Porters, at $840.00	5,880.00
1 Laborer, at $2.00 per day	730.00
9 Women cleaners, at $600.00	5,400.00
2 Elevatormen, at $720.00	1,440.00
1 Telephone operator, at $720	720.00
Pension of retired watchman	600.00
1 Laundress, at $240.00	240.00
1 Utility man	730.00
Total	$21,320.00

City Hall.

Insurance		$400.00
Gas lighting	$250.00	
Electric lighting	3,500.00	3,750.00
Coal		4,500.00
Supplies and miscellaneous claims		2,800.00
Total		$15,450.00
Total amount of City Hall		$36,770.00

SCHEDULE D-2.

City Hospital Building.

Insurance	$1,000.00
Pointing up stone work	350.00
Supply account	500.00
Painting interior	1,500.00
General repairs	2,000.00
1 Utility man, 300 days, at $2.50	750.00
Repairs to Maternity Building (old)	150.00
Total	$6,250.00

Schedule D-3—Isolation Hospital.

Insurance	$60.00
General repairs	500.00
Wash drying plant	350.00
Total	$910.00

Schedule D-4—Free Public Library.

Insurance	$250.00
General repairs	50.00
Steam and boiler repairs	275.00
Total	$575.00

Schedule D-5—Scow (Bureau of Health).

Insurance	$300.00
General repairs	25.00
Total	$325.00

Schedule D-6—Poormaster's Building.

Insurance	$30.00
General repairs	50.00
Painting (inside and out)	150.00
Total	$230.00

Schedule D-7—Fire Department Buildings.

Insurance	$100.00
Fire Headquarters — Painting and general repairs	200.00
No. 1 Engine Building— Painting and general repairs	150.00
No. 2 Engine Building— General repairs	200.00
No. 3 Engine Building— General repairs	300.00
No. 4 Engine Building— General repairs	50.00
No. 5 Engine Building— General repairs	200.00
No. 6 Engine Building— General repairs	150.00
Stall drains	350.00
No. 7 Engine Building— General repairs	400.00
Placing boiler in center of building	300.00
No. 8 Engine Building— General repairs	200.00

Stall drains	350.00
No. 9 Engine Building—	
General repairs	250.00
Concrete floor	.....
No. 10 Engine Building—	
General repairs	300.00
No. 11 Engine Building—	
Pointing up outside	200.00
No. 16 Engine Building—	
General repairs	100.00
Horse Hospital—	
General repairs	200.00
General repairs	275.00
Concrete floor	.....
No. 12 Engine Building—	
General repairs	200.00
No. 13 Engine Building—	
General repairs	100.00
No. 14 Engine Building—	
General repairs	150.00
Concrete floor	.....
No. 15 Engine building—	
General repairs	300.00
No. 17 Engine Building—	
General repairs, concrete floor and driveway	200.00
No. 19 Engine Building—	
General repairs	200.00
Fire Department Supply House Warren Street—	
General repairs	50.00
Pointing up	250.00
Bright St. Repair Shop—	
General repairs	150.00
No. 1 Truck Building—	
General repairs	500.00
No. 2 Truck Building—	
General repairs and boiler	750.00
No. 3 Truck Building—	
General repairs	100.00
Removing stalls	100.00
No. 4 Truck Building—	
General repairs	100.00
No. 5 Truck Building—	
General repairs	500.00
Pointing up building	100.00
No. 6 Truck Building—	
General repairs	150.00
Pointing up building	300.00
No. 7 Truck Building—	
General repairs	300.00
New boiler	350.00
Pointing up and painting	300.00
Grand total	$9,425.00

Schedule D-8—Police Department Buildings.

Second Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs	$200.00
Heat in garage	175.00
Third Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs	300.00
Rearrangement of plumbing and heating system in jail.	200.00
Fourth Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs and painting	275.00
Fifth Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs	200.00
Pointing up	300.00
Sixth Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs and pointing up	1,000.00
Seventh Precinct Police Station Building—	
General repairs	100.00
Better ventilating and heating system	300.00
Police Stables (Jewett Ave.)—	
General repairs	.....
Insurance	100.00
Total	$3,150.00

Schedule D-9—Fourth Regiment Armory.

Salary of superintendent	$300.00
Salary of armorer	1,200.00
Light and fuel	2,700.00
Total	$4,200.00

Schedule D-10—Signal Corps.

Rental of building (721 Bergen Avenue)	$1,200.00

Schedule D-11—Second District Court.

Rental	$1,200.00

Schedule D-12—Wayne Street Stable.

Insurance	$130.00
Total amount Schedule D	$75,835.00

Schedule E—City Planning Bureau.

Surveys and maps	$200.00
Grand total	$180,026.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the fiscal year by the Department of Parks and Public Property to be $180,026.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Account.	Allowance.
Books, stationery, etc.	$60,000.00
Community centers	5,656.00
Evening lectures	2,500.00
Evening schools	14,728.00
Fuel and electric power	38,000.00
Gas and electric lighting	8,500.00
Insurance premiums	12,000.00
Janitors' supplies	6,500.00
Manual Training	30,916.00
Printing and blanks	6,000.00
Repairs, building and furniture	5,000.00
Salaries:	
Attendance Dept.	17,180.00
Construction Dept.	9,500.00
Jan. & Oper. Dept.	107,825.00
Medical Insp. Dept.	16,200.00
Office Dept.	5,860.00
Repairs Dept.	9,700.00
Teachers' Dept.	1,176,266.00
School garden	365.00
Summer playgrounds	5,764.00
Summer schools	20,625.00
Telephone service	1,500.00
Vocational schools:	
at D. E. H. S.	10,045.00
at No. 24	11,364.00
at No. 25	8,980.00
at No. 32	13,605.00
	$1,604,649.00

Deductions from Budget.
Special Receipts.

Tuition fees 1915-6 estimated	$9,000.00	
Manual Training, State aid 1915-6	5,000.00	
Transfer from liquor license fund for Construction Dept. salaries	9,500.00	
Vocational Schools State aid:		
at D. E. H. S.	2,164.00	
at No. 24	5,682.00	
at No. 25	4,490.00	
at No. 32	4,457.00	
Unexpended Balances, 1914-15.		
Books, stationery, tuition fees	$1,000.00	
Evening schools	516.00	
Fuel and electric power	2,000.00	
Insurance premiums	350.00	
Janitors' supplies	1,000.00	
People's Institute	378.00	
Printing and blanks	1,000.00	
Repairs, buildings and furniture	3,000.00	
Salaries:		
Jan. & Oper. Dept.	800.00	
Medical Insp. Dept.	200.00	
Repairs Dept.	300.00	
Teachers' Dept.	8,000.00	
Summer playgrounds	1,046.00	
Summer schools	220.00	
Telephone service	100.00	
Rentals, Auditoriums	504.00	
Vocational school D. E. H. S.	5,717.00	
Vocational school No. 32	4,691.00	
	$71,115.00	
		$1,533,534.00
Less State school moneys		913,519.47
		$620,014.53

Making the total amount to be expended during the school year by the said Board of Education $620,014.53, plus the New Jersey State school moneys.

INTEREST ON GENERAL AND ASSESSMENT BONDS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, inclusive:

	Total.
Total for interest on general assessment bonds	$667,197.50

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year for the said interest on general and assessment bonds, $667,197.50.

APPROPRIATIONS DUE SINKING FUNDS, 1915-1916, $304,642.58.

	Amount Appropriated from Tax Levy.	Amount of Bonds.	Per Cent.	Bonds Known as	Year Due.	Resolution Bd. Finance.
Sinking Fund—April 1, 1916	$35,000.00	$1,439,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing As'm't	April 1, 1916	March 26, 1891
" " Aug. 1, 1918	3,000.00	100,000.00	4	School	Aug. 1, 1918	Aug. 18, 1898
" " June 1, 1920	4,300.00	125,000.00	3½	Morgan St. Dock	June 1, 1920	May 16, 1900
" " Jany. 1, 1922	15,000.00	200,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing Gen'l	Jany. 1, 1922	Nov. 11, 1891
" " Jany. 1, 1922		523,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing As'm't	Jany. 1, 1922	Nov. 11, 1891
" " Sept. 1, 1923	14,000.00	700,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing As'm't	Sept. 1, 1923	Aug. 17, 1893
" " May 1, 1924	12,000.00	600,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing As'm't	May 1, 1924	April 12, 1894
" " July 1, 1925	1,800.00	25,000.00	4	Fire Engine Co. No. 17	July 1, 1925	June 7, 1905
" " July 1, 1925		25,000.00	4	Fire Truck No. 7	July 1, 1925	June 7, 1905
" " Oct. 1, 1926	900.00	25,000.00	4	Engine House	Oct. 1, 1926	Oct. 17, 1906
" " May 1, 1927	9,100.00	450,000.00	4½	To Renew Maturing Gen'l	May 1, 1927	March 11, 1897
" " May 1, 1927 Parks	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	Parks	May 1, 1927	April 26, 1897
" " Aug. 2, 1927	4,000.00	200,000.00	4	School	Aug. 2, 1927	May 1, 1897
" " April 1, 1928	*2,250.00	150,000.00	4	Free Public Library	April 1, 1928	Jany. 19, 1898
" " April 1, 1928		75,000.00	3½	Free Public Library	April 1, 1928	April 23, 1900
" " July 1, 1928	30,000.00	1,000,000.00	4½	Funded Debt	July 1, 1928	May 12, 1908
" " May 1, 1931	10,810.00	207,000.00	4	Funding	May 1, 1931	April 19, 1901
" " May 1, 1931		182,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1931	April 3, 1901
" " May 1, 1931		12,000.00	4	Fire Apparatus	May 1, 1931	April 25, 1911
" " March 1, 1932	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	Parks	March 1, 1932	March 5, 1902
" " Dec. 1, 1932	1,500.00	60,000.00	4	Parks	Dec. 1, 1932	Nov. 19, 1902
" " March 1, 1933	1,875.00	25,000.00	4	Parks	March 1, 1933	March 4, 1903
" " March 1, 1933		50,000.00	4	Bath House	March 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1902
" " May 1, 1933	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	New High School	May 1, 1933	May 20, 1903
" " June 1, 1933	625.00	25,000.00	4	School	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1903
" " Feby. 1, 1934	13,950.00	465,000.00	4	Redemption of Land	Feby. 1, 1934	Feby. 3, 1904
" " April 1, 1934	12,250.00	490,000.00	4	Refunded General	April 1, 1934	March 3, 1904
" " July 1, 1934	8,750.00	350,000.00	4	New High School	July 1, 1934	June 15, 1904
" " Sept. 1, 1934	6,927.10	150,000.00	4	Sewer	Sept. 1, 1934	Nov. 10, 1904
" " Sept. 1, 1934		142,000.00	4	Pipe Line	Sept. 1, 1934	Aug. 17, 1904
" " Dec. 1, 1934	3,652.70	146,000.00	4	Sewer	Dec. 1, 1934	Nov. 10, 1904
" " June 1, 1935	15,000.00	600,000.00	4	Refunded Assessments	June 1, 1935	April 19, 1905
" " July 1, 1935	11,750.00	220,000.00	4	Hospital	July 1, 1935	March 22, 1906
" " July 1, 1935		250,000.00	4	School	July 1, 1935	May 3, 1905
" " Jany. 1, 1936	8,750.00	300,000.00	4	Refunded Assessments	Jany. 1, 1936	Nov. 22, 1905
" " Jany. 1, 1936		50,000.00	4	Funded General	Jany. 1, 1936	Nov. 22, 1905
" " June 1, 1936	425.00	17,000.00	4	Riverview Park	June 1, 1936	May 23, 1906
" " May 1, 1937	5,950.00	238,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1937	April 5, 1907
" " July 1, 1938	1,320.00	66,000.00	4½	Hospital	July 1, 1938	July 22, 1908
" " June 1, 1942	5,036.28	200,000.00	4¼	School	June 1, 1942	May 9, 1912
" " June 1, 1942		60,000.00	4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1942	May 9, 1912
" " July 1, 1945	9,228.00	439,000.00	4½	School	July 1, 1945	July 15, 1915
" " Aug. 1, 1945	526.00	25,000.00	4	Fire House Renewal	Aug. 1, 1945	July 22, 1915
" " Feby. 1, 1949	13,812.50	1,300,000.00	4	Funded Debt	Feby. 1, 1949	Jany. 4, 1909
" " June 1, 1953	8,250.00	550,000.00	4½	Refunding	June 1, 1953	May 6, 1913
" " June 1, 1953 Harbor	2,865.00	191,000.00	4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1953	May 22, 1913
" " July 1, 1958	800.00	80,000.00	4½	School	July 1, 1958	July 22, 1908
" " Nov. 2, 1958	730.00	73,000.00	4	School	Nov. 2, 1958	Oct. 30, 1908
" " Oct. 15, 1959	3,000.00	300,000.00	4	School	Oct. 15, 1959	Oct. 19, 1909
" " April 1, 1960	1,000.00	100,000.00	4	School	April 1, 1960	April 1, 1910
" " Nov. 1, 1960	300.00	30,000.00	4	Park	Nov. 1, 1960	Oct. 14, 1910
" " Feby. 1, 1961	1,500.00	150,000.00	4¼	School	Feby. 1, 1961	Jany. 11, 1911
" " March 1, 1961	7,110.00	711,000.00	4¼	School	March 1, 1961	Feby. 17, 1911
" " March 1, 1961 Parks	3,000.00	300,000.00	4¼	Parks	March 1, 1961	Feby. 17, 1911
" " May 1, 1961	260.00	26,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1961	April 26, 1911
" " April 1, 1962	700.00	70,000.00	4	Park	April 1, 1962	March 5, 1912
" " Sept. 3, 1962	3,320.00	332,000.00	4¼	School	Sept. 3, 1962	Sept. 3, 1912
" " April 1, 1963	950.00	95,000.00	4½	School	April 1, 1963	March 7, 1913
" " May 1, 1963	1,370.00	137,000.00	4½	School	May 1, 1963	April 8, 1913
Total Appropriations...........................	$304,642.58	$15,151,000.00				

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* Half of Sinking Fund charge paid from Public Library Appropriation.

INTEREST SCHEDULE FOR 1915-1916, TOTAL $667,197.50.

Per Cent.	**General Bonds.**	Date Due.	Amount of Bonds.	December, 1915.	January, 1916.	February, 1916.	March, 1916.	April, 1916.	May, 1916.	June, 1916.	July, 1916.	August, 1916.	September, 1916.	October, 1916.	November, 1916.
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1916	$20,000.00	......	$500.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4½	Refunding $9,000 each year, 1916-1944 inclusive— $7,000.00 last year	Sept. 1916, to Sept. 1945	268,000.00	......	......	......	$6,030.00	......	......	......	......	......	$6,030.00	......	......
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1917	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	$500.00	......	......	......	......
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1918	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
4	Public Square. $1,000 each year	May, 27 to 1918	3,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	$60.00	......	......	......	......	......	$40.00
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1919	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1920	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
3½	Morgan St. Dock	June 1, 1020	125,000.00	$2,187.50	......	......	......	......	......	$2,187.50	......	......	......	......	......
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1921	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
4	Public Square. $1,000 each year	May 23 to 1921	6,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	120.00	......	......	......	......	......	100.00
5	City Hall	Jany 1, 1922	20,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
5	To Renew Maturing General	Jany. 1, 1922	200,000.00	......	5,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	5,000.00	......	......	......	......
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1923	350,000.00	......	8,750.00	......	......	......	......	......	8,750.00	......	......	......	......
4	Fire Engine Co. No. 17	July 1, 1925	25,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
4	Fire Truck No. 7	July 1, 1925	25,000.00	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......
4	Engine House	Oct. 1, 1926	25,000.00	......	......	......	......	$500.00	......	......	......	......	......	$500.00	......
4½	To Renew Maturing General	May 1, 1927	450,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	10,125.00	......	......	......	......	......	10,125.00
4	Park	May 1, 1927	100,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00
4	Free Public Library*	April 1, 1928	150,000.00	......	......	......	......	1,500.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,500.00	......
3½	Free Public Library	April 1, 1928	75,000.00	......	......	......	......	656.25	......	......	......	......	......	656.25	......
4½	Funded Debt	July 1, 1928	1,000,000.00	......	22,500.00	......	......	......	......	......	22,500.00	......	......	......	......
4	Funding	May 1, 1931	207,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,140.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,140.00
4	Fire Apparatus	May 1, 1931	12,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	240.00	......	......	......	......	......	240.00
4	Park	March 1, 1932	100,000.00	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......
4	Park	Dec. 1, 1932	60,000.00	1,200.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,200.00	......	......	......	......	......
4	Park	March 1, 1933	25,000.00	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......
4	Bath and Gymnasium	March 2, 1933	50,000.00	......	......	......	1,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,000.00	......	......
4	Redemption of Land	Feby. 1, 1934	465,000.00	......	......	$9,300.00	......	......	......	......	......	$9,300.00	......	......	......
4	Refunded General	April 1, 1934	490,000.00	......	......	......	......	9,800.00	......	......	......	......	......	9,800.00	......
4	Sewer	Sept. 1, 1934	150,000.00	......	......	......	3,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	3,000.00	......	......
4	Sewer	Dec. 1, 1934	146,000.00	2,900.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,920.00	......	......	......	......	......
4	Hospital	July 1, 1935	220,000.00	......	4,400.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,400.00	......	......	......	......
4	Funded General	Jany. 1, 1936	50,000.00	......	1,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,000.00	......	......	......	......
4	Riverview Park	June 1, 1936	17,000.00	340.00	......	......	......	......	......	340.00	......	......	......	......	......
4½	Hospital	July 1, 1938	66,000.00	......	1,485.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,485.00	......	......	......	......
4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1942	60,000.00	1,275.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,275.00	......	......	......	......	......
4	Fire House Renewals	Aug. 1, 1945	25,000.00	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......
4	Funded Debt	Feby. 1, 1949	1,300,000.00	......	......	26,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	26,000.00	......	......	......
4½	Refunding Bonds	June 1, 1953	550,000.00	12,375.00	......	......	......	......	......	12,375.00	......	......	......	......	......
4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1953	191,000.00	4,058.75	......	......	......	......	......	4,058.75	......	......	......	......	......
4	Fifth Ward Park	Nov. 1, 1960	30,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	600.00	......	......	......	......	......	600.00
4¼	Park	March 1, 1961	300,000.00	......	......	......	6,375.00	......	......	......	......	......	6,375.00	......	......
4	Park	April 1, 1962	70,000.00	......	......	......	......	1,400.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,400.00	......
	Assessment Bonds.														
5	To Renew Maturing	April 1, 1916	1,439,000.00	......	......	......	......	35,975.00	......	......	......	......	......	35,975.00	......
5	To Renew Maturing	Jany. 1, 1922	523,000.00	......	13,075.00	......	......	......	......	......	13,075.00	......	......	......	......
5	To Renew Maturing	Sept. 1, 1923	700,000.00	......	......	......	17,500.00	......	......	......	......	......	17,500.00	......	......
5	To Renew Maturing	May 1, 1924	600,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	15,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	15,000.00
4	Refunded Assessment	June 1, 1935	600,000.00	12,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	12,000.00	......	......	......	......	......
4	Refunded Assessment	Jany. 1, 1936	300,000.00	......	6,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	6,000.00	......	......	......	......
	School Bonds.														
4½	School. $1,000.00 each 1916 to 1921 inclusive; $1,500.00 each 1922 to 1943— $14,000.00 last year	Sept. 1, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1944	404,000.00	......	......	......	9,090.00	......	......	......	......	......	9,090.00	......	......
4	Schools	Aug. 1, 1918	100,000.00	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......
4	Schools	Aug. 2, 1927	200,000.00	......	......	4,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,000.00	......	......	......
4	Schools	May 1, 1931	182,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	3,640.00	......	......	......	......	......	3,640.00
4	New High School	May 1, 1933	100,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00
4	Schools	June 1, 1933	25,000.00	500.00	......	......	......	......	......	500.00	......	......	......	......	......
4	New High School	July 1, 1934	350,000.00	......	7,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	7,000.00	......	......	......	......
4	Schools	July 1, 1935	250,000.00	......	5,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	5,000.00	......	......	......	......
4	Schools	May 1, 1937	238,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,760.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,760.00
4¼	Schools	June 1, 1942	200,000.00	4,250.00	......	......	......	......	......	4,250.00	......	......	......	......	......
4½	Schools	July 1, 1945	439,000.00	......	9,877.50	......	......	......	......	......	9,877.50	......	......	......	......
4½	Schools	July 1, 1958	80,000.00	......	1,800.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,800.00	......	......	......	......
4	Schools	Nov. 2, 1958	73,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,460.00	......	......	......	......	......	1,460.00
4	Schools	Oct. 15, 1959	300,000.00	......	......	......	......	6,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	6,000.00	......
4	Schools	April 1, 1960	100,000.00	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	2,000.00	......
4¼	Schools	Feby. 1, 1961	150,000.00	......	......	3,187.50	......	......	......	......	......	3,187.50	......	......	......
4¼	Schools	March 1, 1961	711,000.00	......	......	......	15,108.75	......	......	......	......	......	15,108.75	......	......
4	Schools	May 1, 1961	26,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	520.00	......	......	......	......	......	520.00
4¼	Schools	Sept. 3, 1962	332,000.00	......	......	......	7,055.00	......	......	......	......	......	7,055.00	......	......
4½	Schools	April 1, 1963	95,000.00	......	......	......	......	2,137.50	......	......	......	......	......	2,137.50	......
4½	Schools	May 1, 1963	137,000.00	......	......	......	......	......	3,082.50	......	......	......	......	......	3,082.50
	Total Interest. $667,197.50.		$16,180,000.00	$41,106.25	$90,387.50	$44,987.50	$67,658.75	$59,968.75	$47,747.50	$41,106.25	$89,887.50	$44,987.50	$67,658.75	$23,993.75	$47,767.50

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* Half of Interest paid from Public Library App'n.

J. C. Galvanizing Co..........	25.00
Louis Resnick	5.00
Dairyman's Mfg. Co..........	365.00
J. T. Rowland................	10.00
E. R. R. Co., account damages Thirteenth St. Viaduct.....	1,095.40
Billposting privileges	4,000.00
Unexpended balances..........	12,596.95
Revolver permits..............	100.00
Excess in electrical inspection fees	1,000.00
Total	$374,672.78

RECAPITULATION, FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1915-1916.

Department of Public Affairs	$286,663.41
Department of Revenue and Finance	81,840.00
City Clerk	32,100.00
Law Department	19,900.00
District Courts	17,300.00
Purchasing Agent	9,424.00
Interest on general assessment and bonds...........	667,197.50
Department of Streets and Public Improvements.........	551,957,54
Department of Public Safety.	1,301,152.61
Department of Parks and Public Property	180,026.00
Board of Education..........	620,014.53
Total	$3,767,575.59
Less special receipts..........	374,672.78
	$3,392,902.81
Add one-ninth amount required by act of March 27, 1884, "an act concerning cities of this State, approved March 27, 1884"...............	376,989.20
Net total to be raised by taxation in Jersey City for all purposes during the ensuing fiscal year..................	$3,769,892.01

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

SPECIAL RECEIPTS FOR 1915-16 BUDGET.

Swift & Co......................	$150.00
Magnus Metal Co.............	150.00
F. A. Lohmeyer...............	100.00
Public Service Corporation (car licenses)	1,900.00
Lorillard & Co.................	2.00
Standard Oil Co...............	100.00
J. C. Dairy Co...................	262.00
Union Terminal Cold Storage Co.	25.00
Public Service Corporation, rent W. B. Hack. R.........	600.00
National Carbon Co..........	125.00
Phillip Webber	180.00
General Baking Co............	1.00
American Sugar Refining Co.	537.50
Merchants' Refining Co.......	838.70
New York Telephone Co......	1,000.00
Colgate & Co..................	1,657.00
Baker Castor Oil Co.........	25.00
E. Shoroeder Lamp Works.....	25.00
Charles Wagner	10.00
E. F. McDermott.............	100.00
N. J. Fire Alarm............	254.40
Woodstock Co.................	100.00
Health Bureau permits.........	12,000.00
Hamilton Engineering Co.....	175.00
Morgan Street Dock..........	5,000.00
Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	566.67
L. O. Koven & Bro...........	200.00
Proctor Bros...................	95.00
Building permits...............	10,000.00
District Court fees............	15,000.00
Interest, bank deposits	35,000.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., sale of pipe yard............	15,000.00
Crucible Steel Co.............	25.00
Bergen Coal Co...............	100.00
Search fees....................	6,000.00
G. W. Rogers, Caven Point..	70.00
Sewer permits	1,000.00
Bank stock tax................	36,000.00
Boulevard sidewalks	17.16
Joseph Gavenasch	59,00
Continental Can Co...........	200.00
N. J. State franchise taxes...	170,000.00
South Cove receipts...........	10,000.00
Hudson Ice Co................	25.00
Interest on deferred taxes.....	3,000.00

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
FRANK HAGUE,
Commissioners.

Attest:

M. I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Upon Mayor Fagan's name being called, he announced that before he would vote aye upon the budget, he desired first to explain his vote, which he did as follows:

"The necessity of voting upon this annual budget raises some important questions, to which I have given considerable study. When these Commissioners came into office by the adoption of the Walsh Act, a new form of government was established in this city, the veto power of the Mayor was abolished, and each Commissioner was vested with the control of a department of the Government and made responsible for that department. The Department of Health and Public Affairs was allotted to me. I found my department in the most deplorable condition. In the City Hospital the conditions were so bad as almost to amount to a public scandal, discipline had disappeared, the equipment of the Hospital had run down, the supplies were inadequate and of poor quality, and evidences of neglect of the public business in my department were everywhere manifest. When the Commissioners from time to time came together, each Commissioner reported similar conditions in his department, and called for large sums to properly equip his department. I have had no time, nor is it my business under this commission form of government, to investigate the conclusions presented at our meetings by each of the Commissioners. I am responsible only for my own department. The conditions there were as I have represented. I am bound to assume that the conditions in each department are as represented by the Commissioner of the department. Each of them was elected by the people, is responsible to the people, and it is my duty to accept their report of the conditions of things in their departments. In the newspaper criticisms of the actions of some of the Commissioners I have found no charge that the moneys actually expended were improperly expended, or that the materials purchased were not actually needed.

"Assuming, therefore, as I am obliged to do, that the moneys expended by my fellow Commissioners were necessary to put their departments upon an efficient basis, which I know to be the case in my own department, we are then confronted with the question as to how this money shall be raised. Much of it has been raised in the first instance by the issue of temporary loan bonds. We can put this money into a single tax levy, or we can distribute it over many tax levies. I can see no reason why the money expended to put these departments upon a proper basis should be taken from our citizens in any one year Most of the materials purchased have a life of many years. There is no good business reason why this money should be all taken from the public in any one year—it would make an unnecessarily harsh burden upon our taxpayers.

"It seems to me the true principle, therefore, is to put in the tax levy of this year an amount that represents strictly current expenditures, or which represents the purchase of materials which are soon consumed. The true principle, as I see it, is to issue bonds, the life of which shall correspond to a conservative estimate of the life of the improvements constructed or purchased with the proceeds of the bonds. The serial bond plan, whereby in the place of a sinking fund a portion of the principal of the bonds shall be paid off each year, make the application of the principle of a bond limited to the life of the improvement of each application. I understand that this burget and the bond issues which go with it, have been made up upon this principle, and that no bond has been issued which will extend beyond the life of the improvement, but that on the contrary, nearly all of the bonds will be paid off long before the improvements represented by the bonds have been used up. This seems to me a sound business principle and an equitable method of distributing over a series of years the burden of this expense. I have the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel that this budget and the former budgets have been made up in accordance with law, and that the bond issues now under discussion are also in accordance with law. For these reasons I am prepared to vote for this budget."

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the above explanation as given by Mayor Fagan was received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

September, 1915

MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, September 2, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, from Communipaw Avenue to south side of Bayview Avenue, Bayview Avenue from Arlington Avenue to east side of Garfield Avenue, and Garfield Avenue from Bayview Avenue to the stone block pavement south of Merritt Street, with bituminous concrete, and four bids were received as follows:

1. W. J. Coughlin, 81½ per cent of standard, with freeholder surety bond.
2. Clinton Contracting Company, 85 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.
3. W. T. S. Crichfield, 86½ per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 125 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Samuel Wilson and J. H. Grinnalds, protesting against the granting of the application of Hugh Meehan for the transfer of restaurant license No. 536, from 447 Jackson Avenue, to 653 Ocean Avenue.

Received.

From Giuseppe Calabrese, making application for permission to remove present front and build new store front, 53 Gregory Street, as per plans filed therewith.

Received.

From Miss J. Fitzgerald, making application for permission to alter east side of store front properly supporting upper story at 182 Newark Avenue, as per plans filed.

Received.

From S. Reitman, making application for permission to alter 4-foot partition walls for bedroom, first floor premises, No. 237 Newark Avenue, as per plans filed.

Received.

From Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, requesting relief and protection relative to the annoyance caused by roller skaters on West Side Avenue, corner of Ege Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for action.

From L. W. Wickens, requesting permission to alter and repair premises No. 17 Long Street, as per plans filed.

Received.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

Hearing that had been duly advertised for today at 11 o'clock A. M. in the City Clerk's Office, on the Preliminary Assessment Map and report Opening and Improvement of Columbia Avenue under Chapter No. 289, Laws of 1895, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested or who had filed written objection was declared open; and thereupon a protest in writing was presented to the Board signed by Hugo Blesse, owner of Lot 7, Block 902, and numerous others.

Upon the same being read and the said signers all property owners interested present, protested that they were opposed to the improvement, unless provision is made for sewerage disposal.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing do now close and that the protests and report and preliminary may be referred to Commissioners Byrne, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, so that he may consult with the Corporation Counsel, John Milton, as to whether or not it is possible to have a sewerage improvement made on Columbia Avenue, at the same time the opening and improvement of Columbia Avenue, of which the present preliminary map and report forms part, and report to the Board at its meeting of September 9, 1915.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrn

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Hearing upon the final assessment map and report improvement of Sackett Street, between Communpaw Avenue and Oak Street, was then declared open.

No written protests had been filed or presented. A verbal protest was made by Catherine Goehner and two other property owners whose names were not obtained (owing to the confusion of the hearing) against the confirmation of the map and report on the ground that it was excessive in price and the improvement poorly made.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing be closed and the protests referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and report back to the Board.

Hearing was then opened on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Rutgers Avenue, between Van Nostrand Avenue and Warner Street.

No protests in writing had been received or filed and upon motion of Commissioner Brensinger the hearing was ordered closed.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the second day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Rutgers Avenue, from Van Nostrand Avenue to Warner Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, No objections were presented at such meeting;

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 12th day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

Hearing on the application for transfer of license No. 847, at 587 Summit Avenue was on motion of Commissioner Brensinger adjourned and continued for a period of one week.

Hearing on protestants against the

application of Terence O'Brien for a transfer of a restaurant license from 78 Wright Avenue to 381 Summit Avenue was declared open. Mr. J. V. Harvie, Rev. Cornelius J. Brett, Rev. Harry L. Wyatt, Rev. Abram Duryee and Mrs. William D. Edwards spoke in support of the protests and against the application. The applicant, Terence O'Brien, appeared by counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the hearing was declared closed and final determination upon the matter adjourned for one week to enable the Commissioners to view the neighborhood and the existing saloon conditions.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month ending August 31, 1915.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, John Milton, reporting on the application of Hugh Meehan for a transfer of restaurant license from 447 Jackson Avenue to 653 Ocean Avenue, in what is known as the "Meehan case," to prevent the board from transferring said license, providing all formalities required by law for said transfer are complied with.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to proceed with the application for transfer according to law.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.50, Munson Supply Co., typewriter speed keys, August 17, 1915.

$6.50, Union Printing Co., manila folders, August, 1915.

$2.25, Union Printing Co., small white envelopes, August, 1915.

$153.00, Union Printing Co., binding 167 copies minutes, August, 1915.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Martin Ebel, two times, August 21, 1915.

$45.00, Dempsey Bros., public porters' badges, Nos. 257-300, August 27, 1915.

$12.05, Harry E. McGrath, expenses, July 29 to September 1, 1915.

$4.20, J. Stewart Walker, bill of Am. So. C. E., for sending records, August, 1915.

$14.50, Albert Datz Co., letterheads, etc., August 7, 1915.

$9.97, L. P. Hansen, supplies, May-August, 1915.

$3.19, L. P. Hansen, tar board, July, 1915.

$15.30, Hudson Observer, advertising for proposals sale of bonds, August 19, 1915.

50 cents, John A. Vill & Son, revovator, August, 1915.

50 cents, John A. Vill & Son, revovator, July 24, 1915.

$1.00, Jersey City Auto Supply Co., 2 bottles Voltalyte, August, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Co., monthly reports, June, 1915.

$25.17, John Mullins Co., 1 desk and chair, July 29, 1915.

$110.55, James Tumulty, expenses, March, 1914, to September, 1915.

$65.00, H. V. Bulow, expenses, February 1 to August 16, 1915.

$72.80, Hudson Observer, advertising Tax Notice, 16 times, July 29, 1915.

$54.66, Hudson Observer, advertising notice, Tax Hearing, 7 times, August 2, 1915.

$8.64, L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$48.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising Tax Hearing, August 2, 1915.

$36.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising Tax Notice, 9 times, August 4, 1915.

$10.08, Evening Journal Association, advertising Tax Hearing, 2 times, August 13, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$83.63, P. Leonard, incidentals, August, 1915.

$50.00, B. J. Rosengard, typewriting and tabulating licenses for two weeks from August 18 to September 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$44.22, Lexington Auto Tire Company, material as indicated, August, 1915.

$40.00, Edward Cahill, cart hire, account various parks, to August 28.

$194.40, K. F. Payne, furnishing and delivering 16,200 square feet sod, April.

$5.70, E. Homan Company, supplies, May to July, 1915.

$90.00, James N. Braden, rental of shop of Shade Tree Bureau, 233 Union street, June to December 1, 1915.

$100.00, Philip L. Amon, park concert, August 10, 1915.

$100.00, W. R. Morten, park concert, August 13, 1915, Riverview Park.

$100.00, Salem Davis, park concert, August 11, 1915, Riverview.

$100.00, Theodore Henn, park concert, August 12, 1915, Van Vorst Park.

$100.00, Anthony Lecoque, park concert, August 18, L. J. Gordon Park.

$100.00, William Diller, Jr., park concert, August 17, Hamilton Park.

$100.00, Henry Hartman, park concert, August 26, Riverview Park.

$20.00, Charles H. Pattberg, supervision of park concerts as indicated, August, 1915.

$60.00, William H. Diffenbach, concert, August 25, Bowers street.

$150.00, W. E. Boyce, furnishing motion pictures as indicated, August, 1915.

$30.00, William Kullman, account furnishing singer and player in connection with motion pictures as indicated, August, 1915.

$2.73, John P. Landrine, material account repairs, Riverview Park, Comfort Station, July, 1915.

$360.00, P. Darcy, hire of team, wagon and driver, account of concrete walks, to August 21, 1915.

$9.00, M. F. Dolan, hire of horse, cart and driver, Paulus Hook Park, etc., account constructing new walks.

$15.00, George Hall, ashes, etc., account constructing new walks, Paulus Hook Park, August, 1915.

$231.88, James P. Hall, Inc., material as indicated, account construction of new walks, Pauls Hook Park and playground, August, 1915.

$33.00, John Lynch, hire of team, truck and driver, to August 25, account constructing concrete walks.

$40.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work, to August 28, 1915.

$40.00, Louis Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account spraying work, to August 28, 1915.

$1.63, D. J. O'Brien, half dozen brooks, Fourteenth Street Bath, July, 1915.

$24.00, Colgate and Co., five boxes soap, Fourteenth Street Bath, August, 1915.

$4.50, D. J. O'Brien, one barrel waste, Coles Street Bath, July, 1915.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, rental of clocks, City Hall Building, August, 1915.

$30.00, Joseph M. Kelly, cleaning windows of City Hall Building, August, 1915.

$10.78, L. P. Hansen, supplies, City Hall Building, June and July, 1915.

$1.67, F. B. Brill, material account repairs Bureau of Health Office, City Hall Building, August, 1915.

$0.80, John P. Landrine, material account various buildings, City Hospital, July, 1915.

$2.00, D. Donavan, repairs to skylight, No. 17 Fire Engine Building, April, 1915.

$15.50, J. A. Ward, plumbing repairs, No. 19-2-Fire Engine Buildings, August, 1915.

$8.35, George W. Irving, plumbing at Fire Headquarters Building, August 6, 1915.

$25.00, George Irving, plumbing repairs account sewer, No. 1 Fire Engine Building, August 6, 1915.

$33.00, O. Rudolph & Sons, two new roof ventilators, etc., No. 7 Fire Engine Building, July, 1915.

$3.30, Thomas Kelly, roof repairs, No. 11 Fire Engine Building, June, 1915.

$15.00, T. McGovern, lathing walls, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$214.26, Fagan Iron Works, material account alterations, No. 4 Fire Engine Building, July, 1915.

$14.53, Whipple Hardware Company, material account painting No. 4 Engine August, 1915.

$40.44, Geo. C. Lavery Company, lumber account general repairs, various Fire Buldings, July, 1915.

$53.80, Parke Nobel lumber Company, lumber account stall repairs, August, 1915.

$7.65, Alex Hamill Iron Works, material account repairs apparatus, floor No. 4 Truck Building, August, 1915.

$3.89, J. P. Landrine, material account general repairs, July, 1915.

$5.88, A. Hammill Iron Works, material account alterations No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$10.68, F. B. Brill, material account painting, etc., No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$5.49, The Arco Company, 7 gallons arctom roof paint, account No. 11 Engine Building, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$17.51 to Adam Black, repairs, August, 1915.

$2.92 to Julius Frey, one pair lines, August, 1915.

$42.18 to Ernest A. Gibbons Company, suction hose, August, 1915.

$55.50 to Indian Refining Company, gasoline, July, 1915.

$31.89 to Jersey City Supply Company, lead pipe, August, 1915.

$57.43 to Geo. C. Lavery Company, lumber, August, 1915.

$62.41 to Geo. C. Lavery Company, lumber, August, 1915.

$35.40 to John S. Menagh Company, lead pipe, August, 1915.

$47.78 to John S. Menagh Company, solder, August, 1915.

$116.40 to National Meter Company, repair parts, August, 1915.

$8.92 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 698 Arlington, March, 1915.

$15.57 to Edward B. See, cash expenses, July and August, 1915.

$3.20 to Standard Oil Company, grease, August, 1915.

$58.55 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$3.51 to Whipple Hardware Company, paints, August, 1915.

$21.68 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$36.75 to C. A. Woolsey Company, white lead, August, 1915.

$34.11 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies, July, 1915.

$50.39 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, July, 1915.

$7.85 to R. D. Heath, repairing harness, etc., July, 1915.

$26.31 to C. H. Leonard Co., oats, etc., July, 1915.

$3 to L. P. Hansen, figuring ads, July, 1915.

$110 to Union Printing Company, water register books, August, 1915.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals sewer in Jackson avenue, August 12, 1915.

$14.70 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvements, Sackett street and Rutgers avenue, August 19, 1915.

$14.28 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing improvements, Sackett street and Rutgers avenue, August 19, 1915.

$17.22 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals sewer Jackson avenue, August 12, 1915.

$42.36 to Crescent Auto Company, repairs, July, 1915.

$12 to L. P. Hansen, carbon paper, August, 1915.

$6.47 to L. P. Hansen, folders, July, 1915.

$20 to Herald Company, requisitions, July, 1915.

$7.15 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July and August, 1915.

$3.62 to F. C. Browne, ink, etc., August, 1915.

$75 to Patrick J. McGrath, service, month of August, 1915.

$266.20 to Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc., August, 1915.

$7.60 to Frank Barker, car fares, August, 1915.

$24.50 to Interlocking Casting Company, No. 1 basin head, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.50, Great Bear Springs Company, water to Mayor's office.

$44.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$105.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$130, Est. P. H. Kilroy, burial outdoor poor.

$178.50, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$58.50, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$2, Alice J. Wilson, carfare, month of July.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, Health Bureau.

$13.55, Parke, Davis Company, drugs.

$1.20, Shaw-Walker Company, indexes.

$31.65, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$7.94, G. Cramer Dry Plate Company, X-ray supplies.

$10.08, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.20, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$2.21, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$9.98, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$39.24, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$52.26, Archibald & Gallagher, coffee and tea.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$103, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$1.41, J. H. Browne, matches.

$128.82, James Coyle, pea coal.

$209.50, James Coyle, pea coal.

$8, James Coyle, soft coal.

$80.68, James Coyle, pea coal.

76 cents, E. R. Squibb & Sons, surgical supplies.

$3, Interstate Chemical Company, drug supplies.

$14.64, S. Kleinhaus, towels, etc.

$6.90, Kny-Scheerer Company, supplies.

$146, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$56, Louis Kinon, services as druggist (vacation).

$101.74, John T. Stanley, soap.

$171.36, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs, etc.

$50.63, A. J. Lynch, dry goods.

$22.93, John T. Stanley, soap and acid.

$29.33, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$33.10, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$150.38, R. E. Wilhelm, medical supplies.

$1.90, F. C. Brown, pens.

$5.00, New York Telephone Company, service, April to June, 1915.

$55.00, F. A. Foulk, drugs.

$3.53, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$49.35, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$25.74, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.

$25.00, Dr. M. C. Wilson, services as interne.

$433.20, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milks and certified milk.

$25.50, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$12.00, Herald Company, stationery.

$36.25, James V. Greene, one desk.

$4.90, Economy Auto Supply Company, supplies for automobiles.

$7.31, White Company, supplies for automobiles.

$9.25, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$50.00, William Preston, services as engineer (vacation).

$10.50, J. E. Carlock, wood to Isolation Hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting on application of the Lehigh Vally Railroad Company to lay tracks across Brown Place, and recommending that same be granted under certain conditions to be agreed upon by city and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the construction of sewers in Jackson Avenue, between Woodlawn Avenue and Warner Street, be awarded to Charles T. Kavanagh, at 89 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Concord Street, from Fleet Street to St. Pauls Avenue, also the intersection of Concord Street (with Belgian block pavement) be awarded to Charles O'Neill at 98 per cent. of standard, he being the only bidder.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Storms Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, be awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Company at 83.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting on the condition of No. 1 Truck house on Grand and Van Vorst Streets, and recommending that the building be altered and repaired, which would not exceed a cost of three thousand dollars.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that he has suspended Patrolman Werner Bruns of the Seventh Precinct for an indefinite period on the complaints received from numerous persons that he has neglected to pay his just debts contracted by him, and recommending that his action be concurred in by the Board.

Received and the action of the Commissioner concurred in.

From Commissioner Brensinger, to whom was referred the map of property belonging to Klinghoffer, Shackter Realty Company, situated in Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., asking for the confirmation of said map, reporting that the same has his approval.

Received.

At this time Mayor Fagan appeared and presided as chairman of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the repaving of Storms Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 83.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Concord Street, from Fleet Street to St. Pauls Avenue, also the intersection of Concord Street (with Belgian block pavement) be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles O'Neill at the price named in his bid, namely, 98 per cent. of standard, he being the only bidder, and that the Corporation

Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Wade Street to Warner Street, also from a point about 15 feet north of Wade Street and a point about 80 feet north of Stevens Avenue to Stevens Avenue, also from a point about 20 feet north of Van Nostrand Avenue and a point 20 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Armstrong Avenue, conformably to provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Charles T. Kavanagh at the price named in his bid, namely, 89 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property especially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has reported to this Board upon the advisability of the opening of a thoroughfare in the western section of the city, to be known as Hackensack Avenue, which street or thoroughfare the Director recommends be opened at first between the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the northerly end, and the Newark and New York Railroad on the southerly end, following generally the course of the Hackensack River, and distant easterly therefrom about 500 feet; and

Whereas, The said Director further reports that the owners of the lands through which said street is to run have expressed their willingness to convey to the city an easement through said lands for said purpose, of 125 feet in width, upon the condition that the city proceed as rapidly as possible to improve said street and make the same possible and available for means of access to the river; and

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has heretofore reported that in his opinion it will be necessary to expend the sum of $100,000 in the improving of said street between the points designated; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it will be inadvisable to appropriate the said sum in bulk, this Board being of the opinion that the money to be appropriated should not exceed the amount actually needed as the work progresses, and that the exigencies do not require as extensive improvements as contemplated in the report of the said Director, in which judgment the said Director concurs, and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that for present purposes it will suffice to appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the improving of said thoroughfare, the same to be expended in the opening, grading, filling and improving of said thoroughfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and hereby is authorized and directed to secure from the owners of lands through which the said project is to run, deeds granting to the city an easement for the said purpose of 125 feet in width, and that the said Director be and he hereby is further authorized to report to said owners of said lands that upon the delivery of said deeds, the city will appropriate the sum of $25,000 to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, After publication of Notice of Sale as requested by law, George F. Brensinger, Comptroller of the city of Jersey City, did on the 1st day of September, 1915, receive bids for the purchase of $404,000 school bonds, refunding issue, and $268,000 refunding bonds, authorized by ordinances of this Board of Commissioners, duly adopted on the 19th day of August, 1915; and

Whereas, The bid of Remick, Hodges & Co., New York, in the amount of $677,664.96 and accrued interest to the date of delivery of said bonds, was the highest bid received; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said bonds be and they hereby are awarded to Messrs. Remick, Hodges & Co., and the proper officers of this city be and they hereby are authorized to execute and deliver said bonds upon receipt of the amount of said bid; and be it further

Resolved, That all acts and things done by the said Comptroller relating to the sale of said bonds, including advertisement of the sale of said bonds, the receipt of bids therefor, and the return of the checks to the unsuccessful bidders, be and they hereby are ratified, confirmed and approved.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $75.00, being for payment of State and county fees for issuance of hunting and fishing licenses during August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolvel, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under Corporate Seal of the City to the following-named persons:

Charles A. Woerner, William Finnerty, Fred Docen, Cruikshank & Sickles, John Devlin, John Connolly, Albert Fernekes, James Jahnson, Eli Marcus, Herman C. Muller, Louis Stefan, Charles Hanke, Raymond A. Keale, Jeremiah Hanley, Benjamin J. Bishop, Eleanor F. McCoy, John Wetjens, Thomas A. King, Norman Montgomery, Richard Berry, John E. McClellan, S. Solomon, Joseph A. McGuinness and Frank J. McLaughlin.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city to the following named persons: Geo. Leavis, Frank Kolmowski, Michael J. Renz and Nicholas Delgindis.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as street musicians in Jersey City be issued by and Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to the following named persons: H. Kniereman and Karl Mullen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of

Casimir J. Karski, in the sum of $24, being for return of restaurant license transfer fee, less cost of advertising, the same Karski having withdrawn his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a restaurant be and is granted to the following named persons at the following described places:

No. 351, Michael Brennan, 515 Bergen Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence, 625 Bramhall Avenue.

No. 807, William Katz, 320 Warren Street, First Ward. Residence, 270 Forrest Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That a license to bottle and sell (in quantities more than one quart) malt and brewed liquors, be granted to Felix A. Jochim, 227 Central Avenue, Twelft Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric arc light on Woodward Street, about 250 feet north of Bramhall Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the city) gas lamp on Woodward Street, between Bramhall Avenue and the factory of the New York Standard Watch Works.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light on Bayside Place, on the northwest corner, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to remove (without cost to the city) gas lamp on Bayside Place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Moore, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor, for month of August, 1915, presented to this Commission at meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to reg. water, $369.65.

Cancellation to reg. water, $967.80.

Cancellation to metered water, $125.35.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph T. Ryerson, Inc., to pave (at their own expense) West Side

Avenue, in front of their property, being a distance of approximately 80 feet: Provided, that said pavements shall be laid under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer and that, upon completion, said pavement shall be to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the services of Thomas Flannery employed as a laborer in the Bureau of Sewers of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and are hereby dispensed with and said Flannery discharged from said position.

This resolution to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following persons: Harry Goettesman, Louis A. Mahieu, Thomas P. Haley, John G. Birkenstock, Aubrey R. Harris.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dominic J. Hart for the sum of $267.70 due on Contract No. 33 A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Byrne, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasury in favor of that officer for $1,736.11 to transfer said amount from salary to pension account, being one per cent. deduction from salary of policemen for June, July and August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, That the resignation herewith tendered of J. Stewart Walker, Assistant Surveyor of Maps in the Department of Revenue and Finance, to take effect as of September 1, 1915, be hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore, Brensinger and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That discounts erroneously deducted from Claims 341, 344, 372, 396, presented by S. W. Kagan Company fro maet supplied to he City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, amounting to $20.24, be and the same are hereby ordered paid, and charged to claims Department of Public Affairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan and Byrne.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants; and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this board, wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following items on List No. 3 be, and are hereby awarded to D. D. Daly, of Jersey City, at the following prices:

One set ½-inch hand taps, per set, 63 cents;

One set 9-16-inch hand taps, per set, 72 cents; and, further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants, and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this board, wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the item for 4 dozen 5-prong forks, at $11.54 per dozen, be awarded to Sweeney & Higgins, of Jersey City; and, further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids received from out of town parties on List No. 3 of General Supplies for use in the several departments were slightly lower than the bids received from resident merchants; and

Whereas, As it is the policy of this board, wherever it is possible, to grant contracts to Jersey City merchants, where the price is so small as to be negligible; therefore, be it

Resolved that the following items on List No. 3 be, and are hereby awarded to the Whipple Hardware Company, of Jersey City, at the following prices:

3 gal. Lepage's glue, per gal., $2.46;

1 keg wire lath nails, per keg, $2.75;

3 gross 3-inch, No. 14 screws, per gross, 35 cents;

5 gross 2-inch No. 14 screws, per gross, 25 cents;

5 gross 1½-inch No. 10 screws, per gross, 14 cents;

5 gross 1¾-inch No. 10 screws, per gross, 13 cents;

5 gross 1-inch No. 10 screws, per gross, 12 cents;

100 pounds lath nails, per keg, $2.75;

100 ponuds P. Bd. nails, per keg, $3;

5 pounds 1-inch washers, per pound, 7 cents;

5 pounds 5-16-inch washers, per pound, 5½ cents;

5 pounds 2-inch washers, per pound, 3½ cents;

5 pounds 5-8-inch washers, per pound, 3¼ cents;

1 24-inch Stilson wrench, each, $2.55; and, further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent, and the approval of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the contract for the various city supplies for use in the several departments up to November 30, 1915, be and the same are hereby awarded to the various bidders, as per report of the General Purchasing Agent, made this day, which is hereto made part thereof; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same, in accordance with the annexed report.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids have heretofore been received by the board for the supply of engine and cylinder oil for use at the Jersey City Hospital plant; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs recommends that the contract be awarded to the Valvoline Oil Company, as their oils have been in use for the past two years, have given entire satisfaction, and as the machinery at the Jersey City Hospital plant are of very high class, both electrically and boiler equipment, thus necessitating the use of an excellent grade of oil; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of engine and cylinder oils to the Jersey City Hospital plant be and the same is hereby awarded to the Valvoline Oil Company at the prices named in their bid, namely, engine oil, 25 cents per gallon; cylinder oil, 35 cents per gallon, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts:

$3,021.59, Theo. Smith & Sons Co., contract No. 2,128, special castings.

$3,183.03, Wm. Montgomery, contract No. 2,115, repaving Academy street.

$89.03, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2,127, water gate boxes, etc.

$429.22, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2,141, repaving Tuers Avenue.

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,139, repaving Grove Street, etc.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$4,000.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, contract No. 2,156, repaving Pavonia Avenue; also repaving Mercer Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance governing the handling, transportation and shipment of manure in Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of handling, transporting or shipping manure of horses or cattle within the limits of Jersey City shall secure a permit to carry on said business from the Health Bureau of said city.

Sec. 2. All permits shall be issued for the period from the first day of May in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, and shall be renewed annually.

Sec. 3. The fee for such permit shall be five ($5.00) dollars for each wagon, truck or other vehicle employed in transporting manure.

Sec. 4. The application for such permit shall state name and business address of the person, firm or corporation so applying, the number of wagons, trucks or other vehicles to be used in the business, the place of loading of railway cars if such manure is loaded onto cars, and such other information as the said Health Bureau may require.

Sec. 5. The box or body of all wagons, trucks or other vehicles used in transporting manure through the streets of Jersey City shall be tightly constructed so that no liquids shall leak out upon the street. All wagons, trucks or other vehicles so used shall be so loaded that none of the contents shall be spilled upon the streets, and all wagons so loaded shall be covered with a tight canvas cover.

Section 6. Railway cars upon which manure is to be stored for shipment may be placed upon sidings in any railway yard in Jersey City only at such points as are satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health of said city, and if at any time complaint is made of any nuisance arising from such use of any siding, which on inspection is found justified, the Superintendent of Health shall have power to order such loading or storing of manure upon cars to be done at some other point and no car loaded, wholly or in part, with manure for shipment shall be allowed to stand upon any siding in Jersey City for a longer period than forty-eight hours. No stack or pile of manure shall be maintained at any point of trans-shipment from wagons, trucks or other vehicles to railway cars for a longer period than forty-eight hours and such stack or pile of manure shall at no time exceed fifty cubic yards in dimensions. The railway company upon whose sidings cars are placed for loading with manure and the shipper so loading shall be jointly and severally liable for any violation of this section and each twenty-four hours such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten ($10.00) dollars or more than fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Section 8. Any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

At this time, Corporation Counsel John Milton announced to the Board that Counsellor Richard Doherty was present with regards to the payment of clerks hired by the Hudson County Board of Elections for the Commissioner Government special election, held in June, 1914, and Mr. Doherty asked that they be paid, as he had started suit for the same.

Commissioner Bernsinger moved that the matter be laid over for one week for him to investigate.

Carried.

At this time Counsellor August Ziegener appeared and upon being granted the floor made application to the Board on behalf of Patrolman Warner Bruns who had been tried on September 1, 1915, by Director of Public Safety, Commissioner Frank Hague, for failure to liquidate his just debts, asking the Board to reinstate the said Patrolman Bruns. After discussion upon the same by the Board, Counsellor Zeigener declared that he would agree for his client, that Patrolman Bruns would pay the sums of $25.00 each month to liquidate his just debts.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, that the suspension of Patrolman Bruns be and the same is hereby lifted and that he be reinstated to duty, upon the distinct understanding that the agreement made for him by his attorney, August Ziegener, with this Board, that the said Patrolman Bruns would pay the sum of $25.00 each month to liquidate the just debts owed by him, upon which he was brought up before the Director of Public Safety on September 1, 1915, with the exception of the claim of one P. J. Gilligan; and that if such payments were not made, that the Director of Public Safety be authorized to immediately suspend him and report the matter to the Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the revocation of certain ordinances heretofore granted to the Public Service Electric Company, which was set for a hearing today, be and the same is adjourned and continued on September 9, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Transcript of judgment has this day been filed with the Board of Commissioners in the matter of the suit of Edward Blancke vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter Bentley, attorney for Edward Blancke, in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars in payment of said judgment without costs; and, further

Resolved, That in order to pay said judgment, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $500.00 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent; and, further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1915.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Pine Street, from south line of Communipaw Avenue to a point 225 feet north of north line of Communipaw Avenue, also Communipaw Avenue from the easterly line of Pine Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Pine Street, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. R. Sangiovanni, 82 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the improvement of Skillman Avenue from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul Avenue, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. R. Sangiovanni, 89 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed and the bids read and referred to Director of Streets and public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of about 150,000 pounds of hypochlorite of lime, and one bid was received as follows:

1. General Supply Agency, $0.02 1-5 per pound, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The City Clerk called for any one who might desire to present protests against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map and report for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue between the asphalt pavement at Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1891.

No person appeared to make a written protest and the City Clerk announced that no protests in writing had been filed with him. Mr. E. W. Garrick appeared on behalf of Mrs. F. W. Garrick and stated that the improvement was unnecessary.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of L. W. Garrick on behalf of Mrs. F. W. Garrick be not sustained for the reason that the same is insufficient and the improvement is one that should be made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The City Clerk called for any person who desired to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Gray Street, between Mercer Street and Academy Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

No protests having been received by the City Clerk, and no one appearing to protest verbally, the hearing was, on motion of Commissioner Moore, ordered closed.

The City Clerk thereupon called for any person who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Colden Street, between Bates Street and Centre Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

One protest from Stephen Bardir was received. Mr. Bardir protested against the use of the street by heavy vehicles.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the same was referred to Commissioners Byrne and Hague for investigation, and the hearing was ordered closed.

The City Clerk called for any person who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the final assessment map and report for the improvement of High Street, between Summit Avenue and Baldwin Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, but no one appeared to make verbal protest. One written protest received from A. C. McClintic, complaining that the water backs up on his property on Perrine Avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the hearing closed and the protest referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation.

The City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Clerk Street, between Myrtle Avenue and Wilkinson Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

No one appeared to protest, and no protests having been filed with the board, the hearing was on motion closed.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

The hearing in the matter of the application of Terrence O'Brien for a transfer of a liquor license from 78 Wright Avenue to 381 Summit Avenue was then called.

The Rev. Durea, Rev. C. Brett, the pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Parker, the pastor of the Simpson M. E. Church, and several other persons whose names were not given appeared and protested against the transfer on the same grounds that they made in their written protest heretofore filed.

Robert Kinkead, attorney, appeared on behalf of Mr. O'Brien.

On motion the hearing was ordered closed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the restaurant license No. 611, in the name of John Clement at 78 Wright Avenue, be transferred to Terrence O'Brien at 381 Summit Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nays: Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. T. Evans, requesting permission to alter No. 1 Duncan Avenue according to blue print attached to his application.

Received.

S. Shimshak, making application for permission to alter and repair premises 251 Henderson Street, according to blue print attached to application.

Received.

J. Woodhouse, making application for permission to alter and repair 33 Clifton Place according to blue print attached to application.

Received.

Otto Roedel, making application for permission to alter and repair 2775 Boulevard as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Received.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, application for permission to lay tracks across Brown Place.

Received and ordered filed.

Minch & Elie, requesting the board to transfer liquor license to 381 Summit Avenue.

Received.

Helen Rinecke, requesting permission to hold a block dance on Bergen Avenue between Reed and Kensington Avenues, and submitting a consent by the property owners on those blocks.

Received, and on motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Director of

Streets and Public Improvements, was authorized to grant the permit subject to such regulations as he, the Director of Parks and Public Property and the Director of Public Safety, may make.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him on this day their final assessment maps and reports for the improvement of Rock Street, from Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue; Wegman Parkway, from Ocean Avenue to Van Cleef Street, and Boyd Avenue, between Mallory Avenue and Bennett Street, all according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

PAYROLLS.

By Commmissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the Department of Revenue and Finance, for salaries as such for the half month ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,736.97.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoiners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commimssioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries as such for the half month ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $18,877.01.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety, for salaries as such for the half month ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $48,593.19.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commimssioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property, being for salaries as such for the half month ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $1,514.65.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such for the half manth ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,846.48.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and empoyes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$16.47, L. P. Hansen, one dozen United States flags, various parks, July.

$8.82, L. P. Hansen, two lawn tennis nets, Bayside Park.

$2.06, Whipple Hardware Company, material Shade Tree Bureau, August.

$30.00, Edward B. Haskins, supervision to motion picture exhibitions, August, 1915.

$100.00, William A. Lutier, band concert, Bayside Park, August 27.

$100.00, Robert Cooke, band concert, Lafayette Park, August, 1915.

$100.00, Charles Wood, band concert, August 24, May Benson Park.

$150.00, Frank L. Doyle, furnishing motion picture show, August.

$100.00, Edward J. Calvin, band concert, August 25, Van Vorst Park.

$100.00, John F. Haberstroh, band concert, August 30, Lafayette Park.

$100.00, Joseph B. Ferry, band concert, September 3, Mary Benson Park.

$16.80, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground supplies and material, June, 1915.

$23.81, L. P. Hansen, supplies and material, June and July, 1915.

$50.00, Thomas F. Finnerty, ice supplies, City Hall Building, August.

$11.60, Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel soft soap, August.

$6.00, R. L. Polk Company, one directory, City Hall Building, August.

$18.00, H. Mootz, repairs to motor, Nurses' Home, August.

$2.40, A. Mootz, locks, etc., No. 4 Engine Building, entrance door, August.

$2.50, B. Frank, glass replaced, door of No. 4 Engine Building, September 3.

$6.50, B. Frank, glass replaced, Second Precinct Police Building, August.

$200.00, John P. Landine, rental of signal corps quarters, 721 Bergen Avenue, September, October and November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$498.00, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to spare truck, July, 1915.

$7.00, Joseph Flannery, for conduit, Telephone Department, August, 1915.

$30.00, Theodore Smith & Sons Company, for tie iron, July, 1915.

Thirty cents, John S. Menagh Company, for towel pins, August, 1915.

$1.87, John S. Menagh Company, for shields and locks, August, 1915.

Seventy cents, John S. Menagh Company, for one pair of pliers, August, 1915.

$10.25, John S. Menagh Company, for one vise, August, 1915.

$1.10, John S. Menagh Company, for wrench and drill, August, 1915.

Seventy cents, John S. Menagh Company, for wire nails, July, 1915.

$28.80, M. Wolfson, for nine bedsteads, July, 1915.

$3.58, Joseph T. Sack, for can, funnels, etc., August, 1915.

$10.00, Joseph T. Sack, for house and whisk brooms, August, 1915.

$8.42, Joseph T. Sack, for supplies, August, 1915.

$67.24, Joseph T. Sack, for soap and toilet paper, August, 1915.

$6.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rent of clocks, June, July and August, 1915.

$13.75, John Mullins Company, for ten chairs, July, 1915.

$11,00, John Mullins Company, for eight chairs, Truck 8, July, 1915.

$2.06, John Mullins Company, for one special spring, July, 1915.

$18.90, John Mullins Company, for nine springs, July, 1915.

$25.60, Joseph H. Browne, for brooms and globes, August, 1915.

$7.20, Julius Frey, for axel grease, August, 1915.

$24.00, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline, July, 1915.

$38.61, James W. Greene, for thirteen pillows, July, 1915.

$2.04, Manhattan Electric Supply

1915.

$7.91, Whipple Hardware Company, for stock dies, rolled steel, etc., August, 1915.

$8.11, M. Kuntz & Son, for telegraph supplies, August, 1915.

$163.83, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., August, 1915.

$170,37, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., August, 1915.

$195.86, Carscallen & Cassiday, for oats, etc., August, 1915.

$19.69, Whipple Hardware Company, for telegraph supplies, August, 1915.

$14.00, National Storage and Chamois Company, for chamois, July, 1915.

$10.08, F. C. Browne, for ink, August, 1915.

$40.00, Joseph S. Norton, for drilling firemen, August 3-13, 1915.

$49.50, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, that

$7.50 be paid to Underwood Typewriter Company, for repairing machines, August, 1915.

$7.20 be paid to Keuffel & Esser Company, for paper, August, 1915.

$13.85 be paid to John Boyd, car fare, August, 1915.

$14.11 be paid to Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$3.30 be paid to Frank McDermott, telephone calls, August, 1915.

$1.90 be paid to M. Cochran, car fares, August, 1915.

$82.95 be paid to Robert Davis, Jr., insurance, September, 1915.

$1.20 be paid to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, August, 1915.

$92.25 be paid to Underwood Typewriter Company, one typewriter, August, 1915.

$15.96 be paid to Evening Journal Association, advertising Golden, High and Clerk Streets improvements.

$15.96 be paid to Hudson Observer.

$10. 20 be paid to P. B. Brill, supplies, August, 1915.

$13.05 be paid to Joseph H. Browne, lanterns, August, 1915.

$14.70 be paid to Arthur T. Bruce, one tire, August, 1915.

$12.00 be paid to J. E. Carlock, wood, September, 1915.

$6.00 be paid to J. E. Carlock, wood, August, 1915.

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$1.00 be paid to Hersey Manufacturing Company, one time meter, August, 1915.

$23.03 be paid to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber, August, 1915.

$4.10 be paid to Nathan & Co., one battery, etc., July and August, 1915.

$7.70 be paid to Neptune Meter Company, repairs to meter, August, 1915.

$5.61 be paid to Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber, August, 1915.

$3.64 be paid to the Texas Company, oil, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the folowing named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, servies, assistant to Miss Grish.

$12.70, Anita Grish, car fares, postage, etc.

Eighty-five cents, L. P. Hansen, copy sheets.

$12.00, R. L. Polk & Co., directories.

$98.00, Canton Art Metal Company, two steel cabinets.

$8.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinances.

$1.70, Grace Edwards, car fare (milk station).

$1.80, M. Corcoran, car fare (milk station).

$2.20, B. F. O'Hara, car fare and samples.

$4.65, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fare and samples.

Sixty-five cents, Edna A. Rogers, car fare.

$7.50, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, August to September.

$8.00, John Ryan, carting.

$1.50, H. H. Wouters, soap.

$13.38, United States Card Index Company, folders.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, blanks.

$1.50, L. P. Hansen, typewriter ribbons.

$3.35, John J. Mooney, alcohol.

$17.28, Mead Johnson & Co., Dextri maltose.

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$8.64, Mead Johnson & Co., Dextri maltose.

$17.28, Mead, Johnson & Co., Dextri maltose.

$30.38, Barney & Co., folders.

$12.74, Union Printing Company, prenatal cards.

$81.35, Harry Edward Taylor, services and drugs (Dental Clinic).

$79.18, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$60, Builders' Improvement Company, rental.

$1.86, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, buttermilk.

$34.94, John Roemmelt, glass.

$22.55, John Roemmelt, instruments, etc.

$20.04, John T. Stanley, soap.

$4.00, Albert Datz Company, engraving diplomas.

$26.00, Albert Datz Company, charts, etc.

$54.31, John S. Menagh Company, boiler compounds.

$2.75, The Furst Store, napkins.

Eighty-three cents, Joseph H. Browne, Bon Ami.

$21.66, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$313.61, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$23.40, Colgate & Co., soap.

$121.60, W. D. Murphy, fish.

Thirty-five cents, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$130.50, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$110.91, August Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$2.16, Sweeney & Higgins, oil cloth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts:

$97.20, Metropolitan Advertising Company, advertising $672,000 gold bonds, August, 1915.

$23.35, Union Printing Company, cash book, August, 1915.

$9.56, Union Printing Company, one record book, August, 1915.

$5.97, New York Blue Print Paper Company, blue prints, August.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that on September 4, 1915, Edward Boles, carpenter, was laid off.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a map and survey for the widening of Danforth Avenue, between a point 379.31 feet west of Hudson Boulevard, and for the improvement of Danforth Avenue, between the Hudson Boulevard and a point 1,993.35 feet, measured westerly along the centre line of Danforth Avenue, and recommending that the same be adopted.

Received and referred to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

From Mayor Fagan, approving of the map and survey for the widening and improvement of Danforth Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, requesting that Commissioner Brensinger make an audit and survey of the records of the police courts of Jersey City.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of one week.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessment have filed in the office of the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, their preliminary assessment map and report for the opening and improvement of Columbia Avenue, between a point 656.66 feet north of North Street and a point 176.69 feet south of Leonard Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, A public hearing was held on the 2d day of September, 1915, at which certain persons were present to protest against the making of said opening and improvement; and

Whereas, Written protests were also filed against said opening and improvement; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said objections and protests are well founded and that said opening and improvement should not be proceeded with; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said may be not

Resolved, That the said map be not be not proceeded with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to L. W. Wickens to alter and repair premises 17 Long Street according to blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Calabrese to alter and repair premises 53 Gregory Street as shown on blue print attached to his application, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Miss J. Fitzgerald to alter premises 182 Newark Avenue in acordance with blue print attached to her application, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to S. Reitman to make alterations and repairs to premises 237 Newark Avenue according to the plans attached to his application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

Benjamin Freeman, 585 Summit Avenue.

Freeman Brothers, 396 Central Avenue.

Sara Wolfe, 304 Baldwin Avenue.

George Kuntz, Jr., 722 Grand Street.

Harry Joseph, 488 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following person:

Pasquale Tamburri, 317 Railroad Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

E. J. Lochwing, D. R. Noble, F. J. Castle, John N. Seibel, George W. Elliott, Fred Allen, Charles P. Scharpen, Joseph P. Brennan, Charles H. Wilkins, Albert Kruetzberg, Jeremiah Buckley, William Hahn, Menzo Rowe.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons.

Salem Shea, Johnson & Barto, Joseph Sherry, William McGie.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Moore requested permission to be excused and same was granted.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Chambers for the sum of $24.00, being for return of restaurant transfer fee, less cost of advertising, said Chambers having withdrawn his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the sum of one hundred and sixty-two ($162.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the Second Criminal Court in cruelty to animal cases, and deposited in the City Treasury for August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in the sum of eighty-five ($85.00) dollars, being the amount of auto fines imposed and collected for the month of August, 1915, as follows: Criminal Court fines, $85.00, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer pension fund, for $958.02 to transfer said amount from salary account 1914-1915, being one per cent. of the salary of policemen deducted from their August, 1915, pay.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

of Agnes Clemens for the sum of ten dollars and sixty-eight cents ($10.68) for services rendered by her deceased son, Charles Clemens, as driver of H. and L. Co. No. 7, Fire Department, September 1, 1915, to September 3, 1915, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The position of chauffeur and mechanic at Jersey City Hospital is vacant by reason of the continued absence of Robert Schultz, and

Whereas, Provision has been made in the city budget for the employment of said chauffeur and mechanic, and

Whereas, Fred Benz, now chauffeur and assistant mechanic, is, in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, eligible for promotion to the position of chauffeur and mechanic; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Fred Benz be and is hereby promoted to the position of chauffeur and mechanic at the City Hospital at an annual salary of one thousand and twenty dollars per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments, said promotion to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The promotion of Fred Benz from the position of chauffeur and assistant mechanic to that of chauffeur and mechanic makes vacant the position of chauffeur and assistant mechanic, and

Whereas, Provision has been made in the budget for the employment of chauffeur and assistant mechanic at the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, John Mulverhill is, in the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, eligible for promotion to the position of chauffeur and assistant mechanic; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John Mulverhill be and is hereby promoted to the position of chauffeur and assistant mechanic at an annual salary of $720, payable in semi-monthly installments, said promotion to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Michael Deegan having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as utility man and assistant chauffeur at the Jersey City Hospital, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs is qualified to fill said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Michael Deegan be and he is hereby appointed utility man and assistant chauffeur at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of $600, payabls in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,147, repaving of Communipaw Avenue.

$122.63. Alphonso Lettieri, contract No. 2,109, repaving of Provost Street.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2,117, removing of ashes and garbage, etc.

$2,500.00, W. J. Coughlin, contract No. 2,153, construction of laboratory building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay and maintain two certain railroad tracks to cross a certain street in Jersey City known as Brown Place."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, It has been publicly charged by the Director of Public Safety that the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is maintained for a political rather than benevolent purposes; that large sums of money have been raised annually supposedly for benevolent purposes; that the greater part of this money has been misused, and that because of this fact and the fact that the officers of the said P. B. A. control the moneys, making no report to the other members of the association as to receipts or disbursements, the discipline of the department is impaired and the efforts of the Director of Public Safety to promote efficiency is practically nullified; and

Whereas, If the funds of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association were raised by exacting contributions from the public and by the unjust and unlawful levying of assessments on the members of the Police Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the financial officers of the said P. B. A. be and they are hereby directed to render to the Board of Commissioners an accounting in detail of the receipts and disbursements in connection with the ball given in the Fourth Regiment Armory on the night of ————, 1915, permission for such an event having been given by this board through the Director of Public Safety, and the public having contributed to said event under the belief that the money raised was to be used for benevolent purposes; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the said accounting of the P. B. A. also include all moneys obtained by the levying of assessments on the members of the Police Department, either in form of what is known in the Department as October dues or in the sending of tickets for entertainments given under the auspices of the P. B. A. to the members of the Police Department, said accounting to cover a period from June 17, 1913, to September 1, 1915; and be it further

Resolved, That the Police Band, the Police Mutual Aid Society and the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, be and they are hereby directed to make this Board an accounting of their financial affairs covering the period between June 17, 1915, and September 1, 1915, and the Police Band particularly rendering an accounting in detail of the two events given under its auspices.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of one week.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $3.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Alexander Michel, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1915, on Block No. 1,375, Lots No. 26, No. 186 Neptune Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby directed to relocate (without cost to the city) electric light from the Wayne Street stable yard to the Montgomery Park, between the trestles of the National Docks Railway and the New Jersey Junction Railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commisioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the map and survey filed on this date by the City Engineer for the widening of Danforth Avenue, between a point 379 31-100 feet west of Hudson Boulevard, and a point 223 75100 feet west of Fowler Avenue; and for the improvement of Danforth Avenue, between the Hudson Boulevard and a point 1,993 35-100 feet, measured westerly along the center line of Danforth Avenue, etc., be and the same are hereby approved of and referred to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 24th day of June, 1915, application was made to this Board for the widening of Danforth Avenue, between a point 378 31-100 feet west of Hudson Boulevard and a point 223 75-100 feet west of Fawler Avenue; and for theimprovement of Danforth Avenue, between the Hudson Boulecarry out the desired improvement; and

Whereas, Said survey, map and specifications have been approved by the Mayor as required by law;

Resolved, That the said survey, map and specifications hereinbefore referred to, be and they are hereby adopted; and further

Resolved, That this Board, having control of streets and highways, declares that the said street shall be widened and improved to the extent shown in said survey, map and specifications; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the proper officers of this Board, for their signatures, a petition to a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, requesting the appointment of three Commissioners to examine and appraise the land, real estate and other property to be taken for said widening.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the ordinance introvard and a point 1,993 35-100 feet, measured westerly along the center line of Danforth Avenue, etc., and all proceedings hereunder to be taken in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913; and

Whereas, On the 5th day of August, 1915, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements filed with the Board specifications on such street, and on the 9th day of September, 1915, filed a survey and map of said street, describing therein the part to be widened and improved and the lands adjoining to be taken for the purpose of widening such street, including the courses and distances and the various buildings and improvements through which the same shall pass, and also the names of the several owners of lands proposed to be taken therefor, so far as the same can be conveniently ascertained, and showing the width of such street, together with a preliminary estimate of the amount of materials and work necessary to duced at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July 22, 1915, to regulate and control the erection and construction of gasoline pumps and tanks in and upon and under the surface of the streets and highways of this city be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the erection and construction of gasoline pumps and tanks in and upon and under the surface of the streets and highways of this city."

Ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the ninth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Colden Street, from Bates Street to Centre Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the nineteenth day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the ninth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Clark Street, from Myrtle Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the nineteenth day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This board met on the ninth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Gray Street, from Mercer Street to Academy Street, conforming to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This board met on the ninth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of High Street, from Summit Avenue to Baldwin Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the nineteenth day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file

Company, for vitrol, Engine 1, August, the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of June, 1915, application was made to this board for the improvement of Tonnele Avenue, between the asphalt pavement on Academy Street and the Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1891; and

Whereas, On the twenty-sixth day of August, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners their preliminary sketch and report for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the ninth day of September, 1915, this board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at 83 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$5,098.22
Total amount assessable	1,699.40
Probable total benefits	1,499.45
Probable amount charged to liquor license account	3,598.77

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1915.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, September 16, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

In the absence of Mayor Fagan, Commissioner Brensinger presided.

Public hearing on the applications of S. Shimshak, 251 Henderson Street; Otto Rodel, 2775 Boulevard; J. Woodhouse, 33 Clifton Place, and W. T. Evans, 1 Duncan Avenue, having been advertised, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against any of the permits requested. No person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion, the hearing was ordered closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. William Dieck, requesting permission to hold a lawn party on premises No. 109-111 Paterson Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne with power.

From I. W. Wood, making application on behalf of the Durea Manufacturing Company for permission to construct a stable and wagon shed, according to plans attached, on Chapel Avenue and New York Bay.

Received.

From William Hamilton, requesting permission to alter and repair premises No. 173 Clendenny Avenue.

Received.

From Thomas H. Gardner, making application to alter and repair premises 2771 Boulevard.

Received.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$44.00, Pat. Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account spraying and pruning work, to September 13, inclusive.

$44.00, Louis Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street spraying and pruning work, to September 13.

$2.50, N. Y. Tel. Co., telephone services, Shade Tree Bureau repair shop, Union Street, September, 1915.

$15.50, H. A. Kelly, expenses as indicated, account Shade Tree Bureau, August, 1915.

$2.10, B. Burke's garage, repairs to auto, August, 1915.

$2.40, Jas. P. Hall, material, Union Street Playground, August.

$44.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver, account Park work, to September 13, inclusive.

$100.00, A. J. King, band concert, L. J. Gordon Park, September 1.

$100.00, Helen M. Egan, band concert, Van Vorst Park, September 8.

$100.00, Albert E. Tucker, band concert, Columbia Park, September 7.

$100.00, A. Flugge, band concert, Columbia Park, August 20.

$50.00, W. E. Boyce, furnishing motion picture exhibition, September 6 to 10, 1915.

$100.00, A. Loth, band concert, Hamilton Park, September 10.

$185.00, Chas. Von Greiff, plumbing, account comfort station, Riverview Park, June, 1915.

$21.83, Jersey City Supply Co., material account construction of wading pool, Lafayette Park, July, 1915.

$36.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, account construction of concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, August 31.

$4.66, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account construction of concrete walks, August, 1915.

$33.00, Luker Bros., hire of team,

truck and driver, account construction of concrete walks, Pauls Hook Park, August 24.

$17.67, A. E. Roede, expenses account Playground Bureau as indicated, September 8, inclusive.

$12.70, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., inspection lumber, account tennis courts, Reservoir Playground, September 3, 1915.

$34.30, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Fourteenth Street Bath, to August 25, 1915.

45 cents, Public Service Gas Co., gas services, Fourteenth Street Bath, to August 25, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Fourteenth Street bath, September, 1915.

$22.05, Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel lump alum, August, 1915.

$3.96, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Coles Street bath, to August 25.

$20.40, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Coles Street bath, to August 25, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Coles Street bath, September.

$216.45, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, City Hall Building, August 25, 1915.

$6.84, Public Service Gas Company, gas services, City Hall Building, Aubust 25, 1915.

$10.25, F. C. Brown, stationery, etc., City Hall, August, 1915.

$3.25, Thomas Smith Sons Company, repairs to fire hose, etc., City Hall boiler room, August, 1915.

$28.75, George W. Irving, plumbing repairs, account toilets, third floor, City Hall, September 3, 1915.

$8.62, Vanderbeek & Sons Company, labor account shelving, etc., City Clerk's office and Bureau of Health, August, 1915.

$4.17, Sweeney & Higgins, one bale of oakum account caulking windows, City Hall, August, 1915.

$3.92, D. F. Putnam, premium account insurance policy No. 41,816, Westchester County, for $1,500, Maternity Building of City Hospital.

$5.90, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Nurses' Home, City Hospital, August, 1915.

Thirty cents, Sweeney & Higgins, hinges for cellar door of Isolation.

$27.00, C. Rudolph & Sons, plumbing repairs, Isolation Hospital, June, 1915.

$310.00, August Johanns, furnishing and erecting metal ceiling, No. 4 Fire Engine Building, July, 1915.

$56.00, B. Tremble, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account fire building alterations as indicated.

$215.00, Alex Hamill Iron Works, furnishing and setting spiral stairway plates, etc., No. 4 Engine Building, July.

$26.47, E. H. Moore Company, running gas pipes to connections at No. 4 Engine Building, September 3, 1915.

$20.11, W. A. Barclay, replacing metal ceiling, etc., No. 2 Fire Truck Building, August, 1915.

$9.00, D. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, account No. 8 Engine Building, alterations, August, 1915.

$38.60, E. H. Moore Company, plumbing account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, August 15, 1915.

$37.63, George C. Lavery, labor account alterations No. 4 Fire Engine Building, August, 1915.

$3.60, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, labor account alterations, No. 4 Fire Engine Building, August, 1915.

$16.17, William J. Braisel, thirty gallons turpentine, account painting work, No. 4 Engine Building, July, 1915.

$1.50, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber account No. 4 Engine Building, alterations, September 3, 1915.

$6.47, Sweeney & Higgins, three spring hinges, etc., for front doors, No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$4.94, Vanderbeek & Sons, including labor, account alterations, No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$5.39, F. B. Brill, material repairs, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$1.68, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account stall repairs, No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$52.70, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to August 25, 1915.

$6.84, Public Service Gas Company, Fourth Regiment Armory, to August 25, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, power services, to August 25.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$6.25 to James Bailey, repairs to harness, August, 1915.

$34.40 to F. B. Brill, supplies, August, 1915.

$1.80 to James Brodie, carfares, August, 1915.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$41.00 to Henry Henningson, repairs to leader, September, 1915.

$25.00 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$85.85 to F. La Tourette, expenses, July and August, 1915.

$2.35 to Harry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs to harness, August, 1915.

$264.60 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, valves, etc., July and August, 1915.

$9.56 to Sweeney & Higgins, oil, August, 1915.

$6.28 to Sweeney & Higgins, oil, etc., August, 1915.

$6.43 to Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, August, 1915.

$28.91 to Herald Company, permit books, August, 1915.

$414.30 to Charles O'Neill; rock excavation, September, 1915.

$39.90 to Arnold, Hoffman Company, liquid chlorine, August, 1915.

$10.76 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies, August, 1915.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, hypochlorite lime, September 3, 1915.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, hypochlorite lime, September 3, 1915.

$64.30 to John Brennan, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.43 to Joseph H. Browne, axle grease, September, 1915.

$15.95 to John Buckley, harness repairs, August, 1915.

$1.40 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$4.10 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, August, 1915.

$19.74 to E. D. Howard, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$254.15 to P. Jocham Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$28.00 to John McDonald, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$38.70 to Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$3.10 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 3727 Bergen, September, 1915.

$8.72 to Public Service Electric Company, power service (Wayne Street), August, 1915.

$5.60 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Wayne Street), August, 1915.

$19.20 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$12.35 to R. D. Urquhardt, supplies, August, 1915.

$61.75 to James Wilson, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$4.80 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1473, Jersey City, September, 1915.

$42.30 to James McDonald, repairs, August, 1915.

$51.13 to W. J. Kelly, repairs to auto, August, 1915.

$10,835.27 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting, August, 1915.

$882.27 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting, August, 1915.

$84.77 to Public Service Electric Company, street lighting, August, 1915.

$25.30 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street), July, 1915.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, incan. service (Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street), August, 1915.

$1,668.39 to Public Service Gas Company, incan. gas lighting, August, 1915.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service, August, 1915.

$9.49 to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairs, August, 1915.

$128.00 to Alphonso Lettieri, carting stone, September, 1915.

$8.40 to Alphonso Lettieri, carting, September, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertisment, proposals repaving Whiton Street, July 13, 1915.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals, repaving Whiton Street, July 13, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement, proposals improvement Skillman Avenue, August 23, 1915.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals improvement Skillman Avenue, August 23, 1915.

$2.90 to Henry Hinteman, carfares, August, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 730 M, Jersey City, September, 1915.

$19.50 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, August, 1915.

$20.00 to George C. Lavery & Co., Inc., 1,000 spruce stakes, September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

POLICE.

$49.50, Minnie Heitman, meals for prisoners.

$22.79, Union Printing Company, printing.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, court forms.

$9.80, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, signal box keys.

$71.00, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$5.49, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$52.98, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$93.50, Charles Hayes, horsesoeing.

$17.25, M. Huntz & Son, fan.

$11.57, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$50.04, F. C. Browne, blank books.

$10.68, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$4.30, Wyatt & Co., letterheads.

$2.15, D. J. O'Brien, brooms.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$100.00, Louise Siefke, rent, Jewett Avenue stable.

$334.00, Fred Bugasch, insurance, auto.

$347.50, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$39.00, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$10.95, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$62.41, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$17.10, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$6.75, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$5.60, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$3.55, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$85.75, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$11.00, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$7.35, Barney & Co., cards.

$6.74, Sweeney & Higgins, soft soap.

$13.23, A. Datz Company, court forms.

$4.90, Royal Ribbon and Carbon Company, sharpener.

$74.10, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$15.45, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$22.80, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$8.43, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$25.16, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.88, Public Service Gas Company, gas, stable.

$133.44, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Company, arc lights.

$68.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$7.30, Public Service Electric Company, service, stable.

$5.87, Public Service Electric Company, arc lights.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, eighteen flash lights.

$18.00, W. H. Harrison, photos of pris-

$16.90, T. F. Finnerty, ice.

oners.

$64.80, Mary Higgins, meals for prisoners.

$8.34, Library Bureau, supplies.

$54.80, New York Telephone Company, service, 88 J. C.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$64.73, John Kelly (acting chief), incidentals.

$178.86, Fred Bugasch, auto insurance.

105.50, Fred Bugasch, auto insurance.

$31.35, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires.

$1.60, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$38.75, P. Pocham Company, repairs.

$23.25, A. Datz Company, stamped envelopes.

$7.11, Union Printing Company, reports.

$3.24, F. C. Browne, Pencils.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise application.

$12.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$395.66, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to apparatus,, August, 1915.

$14.65, Charles Esterbrook, for amount paid for freight on hose wagon, September, 1915.

$20.00, Thomas A. Deming, for mourning decorations, Fire Headquarters, September, 1915.

$4.00, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$12.00, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.50, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.00, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$20.00, James Wilson, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$32.00, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$13.30, James Coghlan, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$24.00, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$73.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$43.75, Alfred Peckenham, for use of horse and wagon, account Telephone Department, April, May, June, 1915.

$79.60, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, Department of Houses, to August 25, 1915.

$2.10, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, Warren Street, to August 25, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, Horse Hospital, to August 25, 1915.

$6.00, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 33 Warren Street, to August 25, 1915.

$12.40, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, Bright Street shop, to August 25, 1915.

$35.73, Public Service Gas Company, gas service, Department of Houses, to August 25, 1915.

$45.00, Joseph S. Norton, for drilling firemen, August 17-31, 1915.

$3.75, A. Walters Sons, for one clock, Telephone Department, June 1915.

$51.45, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber, Warren Street shop, August, 1915.

$44.96, George C. Lavery, for lumber, Warren Street shop, August, 1915.

,$63.60, John S. Menagh Company, for lanterns and globes, Bright Street shop, August, 1915.

$3.20, Herald Company, for requisitions printed, July, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn

by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$30.95, Archibald Gallagher, groceries.

$23.40, Colgate & Co., soap.

$46.80, J. T. Stanley, soap.

$17.19, H. T. Stanley, starch.

$4.85, E. R. Squibb & Sons, mercury bichloride.

$21.00, Standard Oxygen Co., oxygen

$58.14, Ross Royal Co., rubber gloves.

$91.19, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$78.68, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$49.28, Ross Royal Co., catgut and paper bags.

$1.30, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$40.00, Johnson & Johnson, synol soap.

$77.04, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$45.60, Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$37.60, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$2.72, F. C. Brown, stationery.

$19.86, S. Kleinhaus, muslin.

$3.38, Goldstein Co., groceries.

$3.92, E. R. Squibb & Sons, sodium iodide.

$2.55, Parke, Davis & Co., ungt. hydrogen.

$13.45, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$55.80, Geismar-Meyer Co., crib blankets.

$29.40, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$5.28, M. Kuntz & Son, supplies.

$1.50, Davis & Geck, catgut.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$1.75, H. W. Baker Linen Co., blankets.

$15.70, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.90, Jos. T. Sack, baskets.

$12.27, J. T. Stanley, laundry supplies.

$37.05, Pyrene Mfg. Co., supplies.

$22.18, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits.

$5.30, E. R. Squibb & Sons, supplies.

$9.80, Humane Restraint Co., one bed strap.

$18.82, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$29.40, Hynson Westcott Co., neo-salvarsan.

$2.87, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$3.22, Jerome O'Keefe, muslin.

85 cents, Jos. H. Browne, scrub brushes.

$10.93, Thos. J. McNeil, Jr., ice.

$11.31, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$5.78, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$22.74, Henry Ortleib, Jr., eight bags.

$25.20, Department of Health, New York City, vaccine virus.

$2.93, R. E. Wilhelm, one gallon alcohol.

$9.56, Barney & Co., clasp envelopes.

$6.91, Henry Ortbeil, Jr., three bags.

$27.44, Albert Datz Co., envelopes.

$4.01, C. E. Braumm, two nos. pencil sharpeners.

$15.68, Howe Scales Co., counter scales and pans.

$3.43, R. E. Wilhelm, aniline dye.

$73.99, Albert Datz Co., record cards.

$75.20, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.80, Wyatt & Co., envelopes, September, 1915.

$2.75, Dispatch Printing Co., printing 1,000 levy notices, August, 1915.

$24.00. Baron Printing Co., envelopes, August, 1915.

$54.00, Union Printing Co., search books, August, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Co., printing reports, July to August 1, September 13, 1915.

$2.75, Dispatch Printing Co., printing 1,000 executions, etc., August, 1915.

$2.75, Dispatch Printing Co., printing 1,000 district notices, August, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Miss J. Fitzgerald, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Giuseppe Calabrese, alteration, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising public notice, Otto Roedel, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. Shimshak, alteration, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Woodhouse, September, 1915.

$2.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, for alterations, S. Reitman, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. W. Wickens, alteration, September, 1915.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, W. T. Evans, alterations, September, 1915.

$25.70, L. P. Hansen, supplies, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, reporting that in his opinion the rights of each member of the Police Department under the police manual are properly conserved and protected; that the prohibition contained in Rule 32 applies alike to any officer or member of the force and this rule is broad enough to include every form of conduct which could be complained of, and that in his opinion no change in the manual is necessary to entitle a subordinate to prefer charges against his superior.

Mr. August Ziegner requested permission to address the Board and the same being granted, stated that he would like to ask that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be laid over until such time as the entire Board of Commissioners will be present.

Commissioner Hague moved that the request be not granted; and on a roll call the request was refused.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be received and the recommendations adopted.

The chair announced that if any one desired to address the Board on this matter before the roll call that the Board would hear them.

Mr. Ziegner renewed his former request that the matter be laid over until the entire Board is present, and until such time as he could have an opportunity of examining the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Hague moved that the Board refuse the request and proceed with the roll call on the resolution. The motion was adopted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the bids received on September 2, 1915, for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, Bayview Avenue and Garfield Avenue be rejected.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Pine Street and also Communipaw Avenue be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at 82 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the protests filed against the confirmation of the final assessment map for the improvement of Sackett Street be not sustained, for the reason that the improvement has been done as well as it is possible to make it, and the assessment is a reasonable one.

Received and the recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Skillman Avenue be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at 89 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting two printed sets of specifications for construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, one set being for the land portion and the other section for the submarine portion under the Hackensack River, and the Passaic River, and recommending that a conference be arranged to be held in his office on Tuesday of next week at 10 a. m.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

George W. Tracy, John J. Minnick, R. P. Smith, Edward Aymar, William Storck, Samuel Bullo, Philip Clark, Andrew Ruch, Norman Henderson, Fred B. Vincent, John M. Conine, Benjamin Staloff, Ike Weiner, Walter J. Boland, Alexander McGinness, Louis Klein, Jr., William J. Laffy, Franklin J. Odele, Nathan Raymond, Nelson Campbell, Frank Collins, M. A. Stripp, Fred Obermuller, Leo F. Sterling, Henry Hohorst, Anthony J. Lamont, Alfred Edelmann, Harris S. Francis, Joseph E. Farguhar.

Adoted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Giuseppe Diliberti, 197 Griffith Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, license to keep junk shop be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Tarchio, 296 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Otto Roedel to alter and repair premises 2775 Boulevard, in accordance with blue print attached to this application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to S. Shimshak to alter and repair premises 251 Henderson Street, in accordance with blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Woodhouse to alter and repair premises 33 Clifton Place, in accordance with blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the sabe hereby is granted to W. T. Evans to alter and repair premises 1 Duncan Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Heretofore on the second day of September, 1915, bids were received for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, Bayview Avenue and Garfield Avenue; and

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports that since the receipt of said bids, the conditions prevailing in the neighborhood of Journal Square, due to the jitney traffic, require the repaving of Wiley and Wilkes Streets and Sip Avenue, and that he desires to have such streets repaved under the same contract as will be given out for the repaving of Arlington Avenue, Garfield Avenue and Bayview Avenue; and

Whereas, The said Director further recommends that the bids for the repaving of such streets be rejected; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said bids be and are hereby rejected, and the City Clerk is authorized to return whatever certified checks were deposited with him by the bidders.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following contractors for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, conformably to Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895.

$1,526.09, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,125, improvement of Randolph Avenue.

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, contract No. 2,144, building 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Columbia and Germania Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$2,970.25, Wm. Van Keuren, contract No. 2,081, repaving of Palisade Avenue.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, contract No. 2,157, repaving of Secaucus Road.

$51.07, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2,129, mason's materials.

$130.42, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2,129, mason's materials.

$5,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,139, repaving of Grove Street.

$1,902.11, R. Sangiovanni, contract No. 2,137, repaving of Belmont Avenue.

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, contract No. 2,155, repaving of Mercer Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Concord Street, from Fleet Street to St. Paul's Avenue; also the intersection of Concord Street (with Belgian block pavement) be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles O'Neill at the price named in his bid, namely, 98 per cent. of standard, he being the only bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contracts for the repaving of Storms Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in their bid, namely, 83.9 per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the repaving of Pine Street, from the south line of Communipaw Avenue to a point 225 feet north of the north line of Communipaw Avenue; also Communipaw

Avenue from the easterly line of Pine Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Pine Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni, at the price named in his bid, namely, 82 per cent, of standard; that being the lowest bid received and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric arc light on Golden Street, between Bates and Center Streets, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place two additional gas lamps on Bidwell Avenue, opposite the entrance of the Sacred Heart Church, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the approval of the Corporation Counsel, a warrant in the sum of $583.42 be ordered drawn in favor of the Collector of the Bureau of Secaucus, representing taxes and interest on water works property in the Borough of Secaucus for the year 1911.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons:

M. F. Wilson, George H. Renker, Mathew P. Malone, Michael Warshowsky, Edward J. Steppanski, Michael J. Maher.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2,125 for the improvement of Randolph Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to the northerly line of Plot G, Block 1,947, by the Van Keuren Contracting Company, contractor, be and the same is herey accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be andi s hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, conformably to the provision of Section 5, Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Skillman Avenue from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Pauls Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at the price named in his bid, namely, 82 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Vacancies exist as matrons in the playgrounds; and

Whereas, the Civil Service Commission has certified the names of Gertrude Zabriskie and Margaret Tierney as eligible for appointment;

Resolved, That the said Gertrude Zabriskie and Margaret Tierney be and are hereby appointed as playgrounl matrons, at $60.00 per month when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the furnishing and delivering of about one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) pounds of hypochlorite of lime, be and the same is hereby awarded to the General Supply Company at the price named in its bid, namely, two and one-fifth cents (2 1-5 cents) per pound, it being the only bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered filed for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, That Edward P. O'Neill is hereby appointed Secretary to the Director of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars, payable semi-monthly, this appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn, viz.:

John Hennessey, $53.43, warrant No. 483, dated September 16, 1915;

E. A. McGovern, $49.31, warrant No. 623, dated September 16, 1915;

be and the same are hereby rescinded and ordered cancelled and new warrants ordered drawn as follows:

John Hennessey, for salary, September 1 to 3, 1915, $10.08;

E. A. McGovern, for salary, September 1 to 4, 1915, $13.15;

said warrants being drawn in error.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On February 11, 1915, this Board did adopt a resolution engaging the firm of William F. Weiss & Co., of New York City, to audit the books of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the terms of said resolution the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars is hereby appropriated by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, paying William F. Weiss & Co. for professional services in the matter of the audit of the books and accounts of the Department of Revenue and Finance, including those of the Water Department for the two months of June and July, 1915, and inrder to pay the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue a temporary loan bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. (4 per cent.) per per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. F. Weiss & Co., of New York city, in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Governor Fielder and the State Department of Commerce and Navigation are engaged with the shippers of New Jersey in a laudable effort to put a stop to discrimination shown by the railroad companies against Jersey City shippers in the matter of freight rates; and

Whereas, An appeal is now about to be pressed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the victims of this unjust discrimination; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City recognizes and realizes the fact that Jersey City's future is involved in the outcome of this litigation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners hereby direct that the Law Department make Jersey City a part in the matter of this appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that said Law Department make every effort to co-operate with the representatives of the Jersey City shippers to the end that this movement receive every feasible and practical assistance from this commission to bring about the improved facilities and advantages for the shippers of Jersey City, and for the development of the industries which Jersey City's naturally advantageous position should invite.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This board met on the second day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Sackett Street, from Cornelison Avenue to Oak Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the twenfh day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been fixed for the hearing in the matter of the protests filed against the transfer of liquor license to Hugh Meehan at 653 Ocean Avenue, the City Clerk announced that all parties in interest had been notified.

Mr. G. R. Munroe, attorney, appeared on behalf of the protestants, and presented the following written petitions.

John H. Schultz, of the Browne Memorial M. E. Church; Cornelius Brett, pastor of the Bergen Reformed Church; A. H. Sheeler, secretary Official Board of the West Side Avenue M. E. Church; Waverly Congregational Church; John F. Morgan, and many others on one petition; W. B. Simpson and many others on one petition; Rev. J. H. Shultz and many others on one petition.

Mr. Harry Lane, attorney, appeared on behalf of Hugh Meehan. Mr. Lane objected to the reception of the petitions on the ground that he did not have an opportunity of investigating the names appearing thereon, and on the further ground that this was not the proper time to file the protests.

Mr. Schultz, one of the protestants above referred to; Pastor Coles, Rev. H. J. Sheppard and several other persons testified without being sworn.

J. H. Grinnalds, Samuel Wilson and Mr. Munroe were sworn and testified as to Mr. Meehan conducting a saloon at 653 Ocean Avenue without a license and merely a receipt, and as to Sunday selling of liquor, and as to Mr. Meehan having his place open for business after the decision of the Supreme Court in his case.

Mr. Lane called Mr. Meehan as a witness, and he testified that he did not keep open in violation of the law nor the jurisdiction of any court; that he closed his place of business as soon as he was officially notified to do so by Commissioner Hague; that he never allowed minors nor women in his place; that he always conducts his place in a law abiding manner.

Mr. Lane testified as to what was done by Justice Parker in the hearing at Trenton, and as to the advice given by him to Mr. Meehan.

William E. Rollins, Mr. Tumulty and Mr. Read testified as to the character of the place run by Mr. Meehan on Ocean Avenue.

The testimony of other witnesses along the same line was overruled as being cumulative.

On motion the hearing was ordered closed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 536, heretofore granted to Paul Hoffman to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at No. 447 Jackson Avenue, be and the same is hereby transferred to Hugh Meehan at the same place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nay: Commissioner Moore.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That restaurant license 536, in the name of Hugh Meehan, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at No. 447 Jackson Avenue, be and the same is hereby transferred to No. 653 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne and Hague.

Nays: Commissioner Moore.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, September 23, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. M. Templeton, requesting permission to alter and repair premises 350 and 352 Jackson Avenue.

Received.

From Herman H. Hoffman, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises 285 Jackson Avenue.

Received.

From S. Silverman, withdrawing his opposition to the granting of a liquor license to John Lewicki at 169 Sixth Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for recommendation.

From John V. McGovern, notifying the Board that Herman Randt, a part owner of the saloon at 386 Johnston Avenue, is not a citizen.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From John and Joseph McSpirit, et al., petitioning the Board for the improvvement of Neptune Avenue between Hudson Boulevard and a point forty feet west of Romar Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

Bayonne Celebration Committee inviting the Board to participate in the 275th anniversary of the settlement of Bayonne.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to notify the committee that the Board accepted the invitation.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, returning with his approval the deed of George R. Beach and Mary R. Beach, executors under the last will and testament of Marcus Beach, deceased, to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$6.50, D. J. O'Brien, two dozen corn brooms, Shade Tree Bureau, September, 1915.

Fifty cents, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Riverview Park, August, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Van Vorst Park, July and August, 1915.

$12.40, Michael Meany, material account various parks, June and July, 1915.

$61.92, Jersey City Supply Company, material account various parks, June and July, 1915.

$10.00, Public Service Electric Company, arc lighting, various parks. account band concerts, August, 1915.

$32.56, Public Service Electric Company, electric services, account motion picture exhibitions as indicated. August, 1915.

$100.00, Louis Dittmar, band concert, September 3, 1915, Riverside Park.

$25.00, Martin Naughton, account motion picture and park concerts, August and September, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Zabriskie Playground, to August 25, 1915.

$21.00, Milton J. Dunnell, for services and repairs to playground apparatus, September, 1915.

Fifty cents, Jersey City Supply Company, material account repairs as indicated, Zabriskie Playground, July, 1915.

$3.15, James P. Hall, Inc., material account Reservoir Playground, August 27, 1915.

Thirty-eight cents, The Furst Company, one-half dozen mop handles, Fourteenth Street bath, July, 1915.

$1.88, The Furst Company, one-half dozen galvanized iron pails, Coles Street bath, July, 1915.

$182.40, James Coyle, thirty tons egg coal, Coles Street bath, July, August and September, 1915.

$4.00, J. W. Harrison, supplies as indicated, Executive Department, City Hall Building, August, 1915.

$41.00, H. Mootz, repairs as indicated, City Hall Building, September, 1915.

$30.20, Jersey City Supply Company, material account repairs as indicated, City Hall Building, August, 1915.

$3.15, W. A. Barclay, repairs account leak, Nurses' Home of City Hospital, September 3, 1915.

$12.25, Washburn Bros., material, account repairs City Hospital Building, September, 1915.

$3.44, John P. Landrine, material, account general repairs City Hospital Building, August, 1915.

$2.25, H. Mootz, material, account repairs as indicated, Isolation Hospital Building, September, 1915.

34 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, account Isolation Hospital, as indicated, August, 1915.

$1.67, Jersey City Supply Co., material as indicated.

$17.00, Washburn Bros. Co., material, account No. 4 Engine Building alterations, August, 1915.

$5.98, J. P. Landrine, material, account repairs to various fire buildings, August, 1915.

$44.10, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, account alterations No. 4 Fire Truck Building, July, 1915.

3.78, Jersey City Supply Co., material, account repairs as indicated various fire buildings, July and August, 1915.

$35.01, Washburn Bros. Co., material, account alterations No. 4 Fire Truck Building, July, 1915.

$20.13, Washburn Bros. Co., material, account repairs No. 8 Fire Engine Building, September, 1915.

$8.40, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account repairs No. 8 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$1.12, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, etc., account No. 4 Engine Building, August, 1915.

$10.58, Geo. C. Lavery Co., Inc., lumber, account general repairs various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$2.91, T. Smith & Sons Co., material, account repairs various buildings, July, 1915.

$1.00, Jos. T. Ryerson Co., material, account repairs No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$40.60, John H. Clay, furnishing and erecting door springs, No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

65 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, account repairs various police buildings, August, 1915.

$82.42, N. Y. Tel. Co., services 3,600 J. C., May, 1915.

$82.63, N. Y. Tel. Co., services 3,600 J. C., April, 1915.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$1.00 to Ahlmeyer Bros., resetting tire, August, 1915.

$63.09 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$50.56 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$41.70 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$12.63 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$45.00 to Fred Fisher, cleaning and painting sewer pipe, September, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 2,539 J. C., September, 1915.

$20.45 to Ahlmeyer Bros., supplies, August, 1915.

$27.25 to Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$22.03 to Jos. T. Quinlan, supplies, July, 1915.

$13.92 to R. E. Wilhelm, supplies, August, 1915.

$5.00 to Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co., repairs to vault, September, 1915.

$11.20 to Keuffel & Esser, one Frisco rod, September, 1915.

$24.58 to C. A. Van Keuren, expenses, May and June, 1915.

$3.00 to Dispatch Printing Co., blotters, August, 1915.

$2.00 to Dispatch Printing Co., ink, August, 1915.

$3.37 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 754 Bergen, September, 1915.

$293.15 to Clinton Contracting Co., labor account, Secaucus Road sewer, June and July, 1915.

$52.00 to Clinton Contracting Co., repairs to sewer, July and August, 1915.

$15.50 to P. Jocham Co., repairs to buggy, August, 1915.

46 cents to F. C. Browne, ink, August, 1915.

$7.84 to Albert Datz Co., 1,000 circulars, September, 1915.

$125.00 to Geo. A. Johnson, services to September 18, 1915.

$10.03 to Atlantic Blaugas Company, receiver, Blaugas, September, 1915.

$1.27 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$4.97 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$12.29 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$16.78 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$20.34 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$16.75 to W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing, July and August, 1915.

$50.96 to John I. Kopps Sons, cable cabinet range, September, 1915.

$38.46 to C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc., August and September, 1915.

$13.72 to F. E. Morse & Co., supplies, September, 1915.

$8.70 to New Telephone Company, service No. 1939 Jersey City, September, 1915.

$13.05 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 22 Boonton, September, 1915.

$15.55 to Henry Salmon & Son, supplies, August, 1915.

$22.46 to Henry Salmon & Son, supplies, August, 1915.

$7.45 to Henry Salmon & Son, supplies, August, 1915.

$3.92 to James Bailey, one pair reins, September, 1915.

$4 to James Coyle, coal, August, 1915.

$6.85 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares, August, 1915.

$23.52 to Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$1.20 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$190.92 to National Meter Company, gaskets, etc., September, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 765, North Bergen, September, 1915.

$3 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 2292, Jersey City, September, 1915.

$4.55 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1935 Bergen, September, 1915.

$8.47 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 1151, Jersey City, September, 1915.

$8.22 to New York Telephone Compan, service No. 698, Arlington, September, 1915.

$3 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 4452 Webster, September, 1915.

$2 to Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$7.80 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairing harness, September, 1915.

$7.40 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairing harness, September, 1915.

$5 to Public Service Electric Company, power service (Mercer street), August, 1915.

$3.10 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service (Mercer street), August, 1915.

$2.90 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Riverside and Boulevard), June 26 to August 21, 1915.

$1 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service (Summit avenue), August, 1915.

$22.08 to Public Service Gas Company, gas (Summit avenue), August, 1915.

$5.05 to James F. Stewart Company, lumber, August, 1915.

$1.95 to the Texas Company, oil soap, August, 1915.

$7.06 to Union Printing Company, loose leaf binder, September, 1915.

$7.35 to Union Printing company, cards, September, 1915.

$2.34 to Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, labor, July, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Concord Street, August 12, 1915.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposal repaving Concord Street, August 12, 1915.

$20.58 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Grand Street, August 22, 1915.

$20.16 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Grand street, July 22, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Associaiton, advertising proposals repaving Jackson Avenue, July 21, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Jackson Avenue, July 21, 1915.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Montgomery Street, May 21, 1915.

$17.22 to Hudson Oberver, advertising proposals repaving Montgomery Street, May 26, 1915.

$19.32 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Pine Street, August 23, 1915.

$18.90 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Pine Street, August 23, 1915.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Secaucus Road, July 1, 1915.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Secaucus Road, July 1, 1915.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Storms Avenue, August 12, 1915.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Storms Avenue, August 12, 1915.

$17.22 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Tonnele Avenue, July 13, 1915.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Tonnele Avenue, July 13, 1915.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Bay Street, July 22, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Bay Street, July 22, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$0.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, adjusting typewriter.

$93.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$162.75, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$109.50, Bosquette Bros., groceries to outdoor poor.

$168, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$53.64, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services, assistant to Miss Grish.

$0.81, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$5.00, Charles F. Daum, repairs to sample case.

$22.30, Albert Datz Company, printing report cards.

$22.30, Albert Datz Company, printing inspection cards.

$22.50, Albert Datz Company, printing nurses' cards.

$34.88, Arthur McRoberts, carfare and expenses.

$4.00, Mildred Knapp, carfare, August 1-September 15.

$56.86, F. H. Edsall, railroad fare and expenses.

$3.90, Veronica McCormick, carfare to milk station.

$140.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs, August.

$97.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees (August).

$2.20, F. C. Harris, carfare and sampling.

$3.90, Alice J. Wilson, carfare, August.

$2.75, Agnes M. Douglas, carfare, August.

$30.00, Edw. D. McGiverin, services as physician, milk station.

$20.25, H. J. Spellmeyer, lettering signs, etc.

$76.33, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$172.77, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$126.33, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$2.50, Henry Allen, surgical supplies.

$34.32, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$94.38, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$5.31, J. H. Browne, supplies.

$8.88, J. H. Browne, supplies.

$286.58, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$38.55, E. R. Squibb, drugs.

$21.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxygen.

$29.01, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$13.39, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$15.60, Albert Datz Company, emergency cards.

$24.75, Jas. A. Webb & Son, Inc., alcohol.

$3.53, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$5.74, Ernest Leitz, laboratory supplies.

$10.95, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$3.45, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$5.35, Roger Williams, repairs to irons.

$8.18, M. Harrison, petty cash.

$23.33, William Preston, services as engineer (vacation).

$25.00, Dr. Joseph Pisciotta, honororium as interne.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$14.00, John Madden, flowers and decorations (grad.).

$7.50, Wappler Electric Mfg. Co., repairs to X-ray.

$0.18, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Nurses' Home.

$59.10, Public Service Gas Company, gas, hospital.

$6.80, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$16.25, S. Kukielski, repairs to ambulance.

$70.56, Lexington Auto Tire Company, casings.

$3.42, Evening Journal Association, advertising, hearing E. M. Patterson.

$13.24, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$9.54, William Bill, groceries.

$6.71, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$3.58, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$6.32, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$4.70, Jos. H. Browne, laundry supplies.

$6.66, Public Service Gas Company, gas, July 23-August 25, 1915.

$0.50, Dispatch Printing Company, desk blotters, August, 1915.

$45.00, Dempsey Bros., public porter badges, September, 1915.

$3.24, Evening Journal Association, advertising, hearing Thos. H. Gardner, September 20 and 21, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, August, 1915.

$47.80, John Bentley, expenses, September, 1915.

$9.31, Albert Datz Company, execution of sale, August 31, 1915.

$1.90, Albert Datz Company, repairing self-inker, August 23, 1915.

$3.20, Albert Datz Company, small envelopes, August 16, 1915.

$7.52, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies, August, 1915.

$62.00, Hudson Dispatch, advertising tax hearing, August 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 1915.

$0.15, Dispatch Printing Company, blotter, August, 1915.

$4.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, supplies, August, 1915.

$4.25, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, August, 1915.

$65.87, Rutherford Rubber Company, tires, August, 1915.

$5.26, F. C. Browne, paper and carbon, September, 1915.

$11.76, Union Printing Company, pany, printing post cards, etc., September 13, 1915.

$0.60, Dispatch Printing Company, two gross blotters, September, 1915.

$636.35, Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, professional services in re bonds, September, 1915.

$199.50, Herald Company, 500 copies Comptroller's Annual Report, June, 1915.

$17.44, Hudson Dispatch, advertising sale $672.000 bonds, August 20 and 27, 1915.

$27.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance issuing of bonds, August 20, 1915.

$28.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance issuing of bonds, August 20, 1915.

$30.15, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance issuing of bonds, August 20, 1915.

$29.05, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance issuing of bonds, August 20, 1915.

$18.50, Hudson Observer, advertising bonds for fire house, July 28, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of temporary payroll at Dover and Boonton for period ending September 21, 1915, amounting in the aggregate to $534.26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting upon the withdrawal of the protest filed by Samuel Silverman against granting a liquor license to John Lewicki at 169 Sixth Street, and recommending that the license be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting in favor of granting the petition of John McSpirit et al., for the improvement of Neptune Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the board adopt the specifications for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, and solicit proposals for the doing of the work.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the transfer of $196,920.73 from water account to interest account due October 1, 1915.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a copy of letter received by him from F. Frank White, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, 30 Tonnele Avenue, requesting that the assessment against his church property be cancelled. Commissioner Byrne recommends, in view of the custom for many years past, to repave in front of churches with noiseless pavement at the expense of the city, that the Commissioners of Assessment be directed, when preparing the final assessment may for the improvement of Tonnele Avenue, to show no assessment against the property of the First United Presbyterian Church, and that the cost of the portion in front of said church, amounting to $211.50, be borne by the city at large and charged to the Street Repair Account.

Received, and the recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Tony Lasso in the sum of $11, representing return of fees paid by him for permits Nos. 269, 270 and 132, said permits never having been used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The following enumerated warrants, namely, Public Affairs,

Book No. 5, warrant No. 448	$4.00
Book No. 5, warrant No. 118	4.00
Book No. 5, warrant No. 162	3.60
Book No. 5, warrant No. 254	4.00
Book No. 2, warrant No. 209	.83
Book No. 2, warrant No. 813	1.40
Book No. 4, warrant No. 30	3.00
Book No. 4, warrant No. 825	4.00
Book No. 6, warrant No. 298	10.00
Book No. 6, warrant No. 635	42.50
Book No. 6, warrant No. 798	2.80
Book No. 7, warrant No. 845	4.00
Book No. 8, warrant No. 24	4.00
	$88.13

not having been delivered or called for by the payees, and the same having remained for a long period in the possession of the Department of Public Affairs awaiting delivery; therefore be it

Resolved, That each and all of said warrants be and the same are hereby ordered cancelled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $196,920.73 from Water Account to Interest Account, due October 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Heretofore, on the 24th day of July, 1915, contract was entered into between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and W. T. S. Crichfield, for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Street, and Mercer Street, from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue; and

Whereas, The said contract provided "that the Board of Commissioners reserve the right under this contract and specifications to increase the quantity of paving to be relaid by selecting a street or streets which are paved with macadam pavement. The pavement upon such street or streets may be added and paid for at the same rate as Mercer Street and Pavonia Avenue, being the prices contained in the bids submitted, and the work performed upon said streets to be of the same character and paved in a like manner and in accordance with these specifications;" and

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements recommends that the city now proceed under said contract to repave Arlington Avenue, between Communipaw Avenue and Bayview Avenue; Bayview Avenue, between Arlington Avenue and Garfield Avenue, and Garfield Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Gates Avenue; and also Sip Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to the Hudson Boulevard; Journal Square, and Bergen Avenue, from Sip Avenue to the Hudson Boulevard; all of said streets being macadam streets; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said contractor **be and he hereby is directed** to proceed with the repaving of said streets under the terms of said contract, upon the same basis of payment as therein contained.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael J. Curley (Est. No. 1), on account of contract No. 2,143, Chapter No. 217 Laws of 1895, improvement of Chestnut Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$13,000, Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., cintract No. 2,130, furnishing and delivering valves.

$143.79, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract No. 2,164, hay, etc.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., contract No. 2,139, repaving of Grove Street, etc.

$642.71, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2,110, repaving of Kensington Avenue.

$715.38, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2,107, repaving of Jewett Avenue.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 1,117, removal of ashes, etc.

$1,286.60, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract No. 2,164, furnishing and delivery hay, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional gas lamp in front of 23 Sherman Place, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric arc light on the north side of Ninth Street, at or about 338 or 340, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to sign, and the City Clerk to seal and attest, an agreement, as of August 1, 1915, between the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the City of Jersey City, which aggreement is annexed and made part thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric arc light on the northeast corner of Jersey Avenue and Railroad Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, At meeting of this Board, held June 17, 1915, the specifications for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, in two section, were adopted and ordered filed, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements authorized to have 250 copies of same printed; and

Whereas, Said Director has caused said copies to be printed and in the reading of the proof of same it became necessary to make certain minor changes, which do not materially effect the purport of the specifications; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications for the construction of a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, in two sections, the first section being for the land portion and the second section being for the submarine portion under the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers (copies of which are hereto attached and form part of this resolution), be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed not only to insert the advertisement soliciting proposals in the local papers, but also in the following mediums, namely: The Municipal Journal, Engineering News, Engineering Record and the American Contractor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissiciner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to regulate and control the erection and construction of gasoline pumps and tanks in and upon and under the surface of the streets and highways of this city.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to locate, place, erect or construct any pump or other apparatus, or tank for the supplying of gasoline or other similar substance, in and upon or under the surface of the streets and highways of this city, unless permission therefor be first obtained as hereinafter stated.

Sec. 2. Such permission may be granted by the Inspector of Combustibles upon the application in writing of the person or corporation desiring the same. Such application shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the owner of the property in front of which it is proposed to locate such pump or apparatus. It shall also state the location of such pump or apparatus, the size and height of same; give the location of the tank in which is to be stored the gasoline or other substance to be supplied; the nature of the material of such tank and pump or apparatus; and shall be accompanied also by a sketch in ink or blue print showing the style, height and size of such pump or apparatus, as well as the location of the tank with reference to the depth below the sidewalk and the distance from the curb at which such tank is to be located. Permits for the purpose aforesaid shall not be issued by the Inspector of Combustibles until the approval in writing of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements shall be first secured, together with a permit to open the street at the proposed location.

Sec. 3. Such permission shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners. Upon the revocation of such permission, the person responsible therefor shall remove the said pump or apparatus and tank within three days after notice of such revocation.

Sec. 4. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of $25 for the first violation and $25 for each successive violations, and each twenty-four hours that any such pump or apparatus or tank shall remain in or upon or under the surface of the street without the granting of permission therefor shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of John McSpirit and others, presented to this board on the 23d day of September, 1915, for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1915' be and the same is hereby accepted by the board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and is hereby directed to make and report to this board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. M. Patterson, agent for William Hamilton, to alter and repair premises No. 173 Clendenny Avenue, according to blue print attached to his application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas H. Gardner to alter and repair premises 2771 Boulevard in accordance with blue print attached to his application, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The public porters' ordinance does not provide for a bond for the safeguarding of the public; and

Whereas, Such a bond is customary and necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare such a bond to be incorporated in the present ordinance; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to draft a new public porters' ordinance under the direction of the Director of Public Safety and the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons:

George M. Griswold, Charles Haag, Edward Lack, William C. Croline, Fred A. Sulger, Leslie J. Vannatta, Thomas Yassenda, Clinton A. Wiley, Nicholas Pastor, William E. Siebert, Everett J. Gorman, Thomas McCune, Francis D. Field, James C. Caro.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, no part of which shall be drunk on the premises, be issued to Henry T. Drewes at the following named places in Jersey City:

372 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward.

118 Danforth Avenue, Seventh Ward.

98 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward.

366 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward.

653 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

350 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described wholesale licenses be transferred:

No. 31, Henry F. Drewes, to David Rothstein, 653 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 31, David Rothstein, from 653 to 639 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 61, Albert Wolf to Edward L. Kochka, 34 Montgomery Street, First Ward.

No. 61, Edward L. Kochka, from 34 Montgomery Street to 101 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 188, John Jozewski, from 240 Erie Street to 238 Erie Street, Second Ward.

No. 278, Frank D. Meyer to Nicholas M. Glynn, 247 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward.

No. 294, Frank Loftus to Joseph Manning, 442 Grand Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 358, August Rose to Frank Wochna, 368 Eighth Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 381, Timothy J. Hogan to Joseph Gutwolk, 309 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 423, Catherine Tyrell to Trofy Mamrosh, 264 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 457, Dominick Lepanto to Michael Ready, 307 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 457, Michael Ready, from 307 Ocean Avenue to 1591 Boulevard, Seventh Ward.

No. 583, A. DiNicola to Salvatore Grieco, 297 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward.

No. 641, Karol Babinski to Macolim & Petrollo, 315 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 807, William Katz, from 320 Warren Street to 346 First Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 807, William Katz to Luigi Annit, 346 First Street, Fifth Ward.

No. 832, John J. Crosby to Harry J. Crosby, 229 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward.

No. 849, Joseph Amerik, from 795 Newark Avenue to 788 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 879, Joseph Gutwold to James O'Rourke, 103 Woodlawn Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a restaurant license to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors be granted to John Lewicke at 172 Sixth Street in the Third Ward, Jersey City, the protest against the same having been withdrawn.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Brensinger appeared and took his seat among the Commissioners.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amount set opposite their respective names, being balance remaining on deposit made by them for the securing of franchises or privileges, after cost of advertising, etc., had been deducted:

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, $198.64.

American Type Founders Company, $33.56.

Simon Gilbert, $8.40.

C. Heidt & Sons, $44.02.

L. O. Koven, $17.90.

F. Walter Kircher, $5.80.

Standard Oil Company, $19.76.

Continental Can Company, $81.92.

Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, 65 cents.

George W. Rogers, $36.82.

J. F. Rowland, Jr., $29.72.

Wickes Bros., $45.38.

P. Lorillard Company, $57.52.

Long Dock and Standard Gas Power Company, $50.94.

C. H. McKnight, $38.70.

Lewis Max, $8.10.

Nagle Packing Company, $66.38.

Jersey City Galvanizing Company, $40.16.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On January 3, 1909, Alice Finley in making payment of $150 on account of 1909 taxes on property known as Block 1,829, Lot 7, 811 Montgomery Street, paid $3.50 for a shade tree, which payment was credited to the 1909 taxes instead of the shade tree account; and

Whereas, The taxes for 1909 received credit for same and the tax books show an overpayment of $3.50; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for $3.50 in order that the books may be corrected and said amount credited to the shade tree account for the year 1909; and that the Collector is authorized to cancel the overpayment as shown on 1909 tax book.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Jersey City Poster Advertising Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to post bills and lithographs upon bill boards or other structures in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $210, being 1-10 of 1 cent for each square foot of space used and for which applicant wishes a license; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, a license be, and the same is hereby granted to the Jersey City Poster Advertising Company to post bills or lithographs upon bill boards or other structures in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1916, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the posting of bills for public advertising in Jersey City, passed August 19, 1915, by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Jersey City Poster Advertising Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings, and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250, annual charge for said license; therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance a license be, and the same is hereby granted to the Jersey City Poster Advertising Company to paint advertising signs upon the fences, buildings, and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1916, and shall be governed by provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, August 19, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, George R. Beach and Mary R. Beach, executors, under the last will and testament of Marcus Beach, deceased, are the owners of certain lands and premises shown on "Map of property of Marcus Beach, in Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., surveyed and laid out by Charles Hopper, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, February, 1909," and which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hoboken avenue, distant easterly from the corner formed by the northerly line of Hoboken avenue and the easterly line of Baldwin avenue, one hundred and four feet and seventy-eight one-hundredths of a foot (104.78), and running thence (1), in a northerly direction one hundred and thirty-nine feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (139.12); thence (2), in a northeasterly direction one hundred and twenty-five feet and fourteen one-hundredths of a foot (125.14); thence (3), southerly eighteen feet and twenty-two one-hundredths of a foot (18.22); thence (4), in a general southwesterly direction as shown on said map, one hundred and ten feet and sixty-one one-hundredths of a foot (110.61); thence (5), southerly and parallel with the first line run one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) to the northerly line of Hoboken avenue; thence (6), westerly along the northerly line of Hoboken avenue ten feet (10) to the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, The said lands and premises have been used for some time as a right of way; and

Whereas, The said owners are desirous of conveying the same to the city for the purpose of publicly dedicating said lands as a public thoroughfare; and

Whereas, They have tendered to the city a deed for said lands; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said deed be, and the same hereby is accepted, and the City Collector is directed to cancel or record all unpaid taxes, amounting to $85.33, now liens against said lands and premises, lot 6-K, block 557, Hoboken avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned to Monday, September 27, 1915, at 10 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1915.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, September 27, 1915, at 10 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

From Commissioner Brensinger, to whom was referred at a previous meeting the reports, including exhibits and schedules compiled by W. F. Weiss & Co. for his comments and recommendations, reporting in detail his findings on said reports, schedules and exhibits, and recommending that a new accounting system be installed, as in his opinion the same is absolutely necessary to the best interests of Jersey City, and he urged upon the Commission an early consideration of his recommendations, so that new books and forms required for his department, which of necessity will be of considerable detail and volume, so that the closing of the old books and accounts and the opening of new ones should be ready by December 1, 1915, in order to receive the business of the new fiscal year, otherwise his Department would be seriously burdened and hampered by delay of current work.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was introduced:

By Commission Brensinger:

Whereas, According to the recommendations of the Director of Revenue and Finance, it is desirable to employ William F. Weiss & Co. to install a new system of accounting in Jersey City, upon contract, at a per diem rate, total cost not to exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars;

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare such a contract for submission to this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner Moore, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1915.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, September 28, 1915, at 3 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The call for the special meeting, signed by Mayor Mark M. Fagan, for 3 o'clock p. m., September 28, 1915, in the City Clerk's Office, for the purpose of considering the contract heretofore ordered by the Board of Commissioners to be drawn by the Corporation Attorney for submission to the Board (and which was ready for submission with W. F. Weiss & Co., for the installation of a new accounting system and to permit, if it is deemed advisable, of the introduction of a resolution awarding the contract o said Weiss & Co.), was read by the City Clerk.

Commissioner Brensinger then offered the tentative contract as prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and the same having been discussed and gone over in detail by the members of the board, and Commissioner Brensinger announcing that it was his purpose on the following day to take a short vacation and that the time was pressing for the installation of such a system before the beginning of the fiscal year, urged the engagement of W. F. Weiss & Co. immediately, and requested that he be authorized to instruct Mr. Weiss to begin the work. Each member of the board assured Commissioner Brensinger that they were agreeable and would vote for the resolution awarding the contract at the expiration of the two weeks that the law requires such a contract to be on file, and that he might assure and instruct Mr. Weiss to proceed with the work, and that the contract would be passed by the board, provided no court proceedings or other unforeseen actions, such as court proceedings, might intervene.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Brensinger:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That contract and proposal of W. F. Weiss & Co. for the installation of accounting system, submitted to meeting today be, and they are approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are directed to execute the same; further

Resolved, That the moneys necessary to pay the said Weiss & Co. for the doing of said work be, and they are hereby appropriated out of any unexpended balances heretofore appropriated or disbursed; and, futher

Resolved, that the Comptroller of Jersey City be, and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

On motion of Commissioner Hague, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1915.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, September 29, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The call of the special meeting, signed by Commissioners George F. Brensinger and Frank Hague, to be held September 29, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., in the City Clerk's office, to consider report of the financial condition and what further may be desired to be done therein, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board, was then read by the City Clerk.

Commissioner Brensinger stated to the Board that it was doubtful whether he could obtain the services of Weiss & Co. to begin the accounting system until the contract was signed, and asked the Board to authorize Weiss & Co. to proceed immediately so that the work might be finished for the opening of new books for the fiscal year 1915-16. All the members of the Board assured him that barring court proceedings or some unusual happenings that the contract which was on file would in his absence receive their affirmative vote.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$100.00, J. F. S. Fitzpatrick, postage stamps, September, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water (Law Department).

$10.00, Dispatch Printing Company, judges' memoranda.

$350.00, Thomas P. Graham, services in case of J. C. v. C. R. R.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From William F. Payne, with reference to pawnbroker license fee.

Received.

From J. C. Price, Director of Department of Health, New Jersey, notifying the Board of a conference relative to sewerage conditions in Rockaway River watershed, to be held in Pine Terrace Inn, Dover, N. J., at 3:30 p.m., Friday, October 1, 1915.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to acknowledge same and notify the Director that because of important official engagements the Board could not attend, but would be pleased to hold a conference on any future date with the exception of Thursday's, which was Board meeting day.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 22d day of April, 1915, the Board of Commissioners did distribute the judicial power conferred upon them by the authority of Section 221 of the Laws of 1911, which distribution of power was limited in its scope and extent so as to provide that no employe of the city could be dismissed from the service by any Commissioner without the concurrence of the entire Board; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that after a trial of such procedure the same does not work for the best interests of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution heretofore passed and adopted on the 22d day of April, 1915, be and the same is hereby rescinded; further

Resolved, That the judicial powers heretofore conferred upon the Board of Commissioners by the authority of said act and its supplements and amendments be and the same is hereby distributed into and among the five departments of the city, each Commissioner to have the power to act within his own department without limitation as to the nature and extent of the punishment to be imposed except as provided by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissiontr Brensinger, Byrne and Hague.

Nays: (Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan excused.)

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports to the Board that in view of the impending construction of an additional pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City certain economies will have to be effected in order to meet the expense of such construction, it being the desire of the said Commissioner to pay for said work as the same progresses out of the current funds and not through the issuance of bonds; and

Whereas, The said Director further reports that there are more clerks in the Water Department than are actually needed there to carry on the business of the Department; and

Whereas, He recommends that two of the positions be abolished, namely, one of the bill clerks and one of the general clerks; and

Whereas, The said Director reports that upon examination of the records of his office showing the dates of appointment of various employes he finds that Thomas J. Burns, bill clerk, and Forrest A. Rice, general clerk, are the two who were last appointed to service in this Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the positions held by the said Thomas J. Burns and Forrest A. Rice be and the same hereby are abolished and the incumbents thereof are dismissed from the service of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, September 30, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger (excused) and Hague.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The Chair announced that the Board would hear all parties interested in the final assessment map of the improvement of Wegman Parkway between Ocean Avenue and Van Cleet Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and consider any protests which might be presented. No persons appeared to protest against the confirmation of the map, and no written protests were received, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the hearing was closed.

Hearing was then had on the final assessment map improvement of Rock Street between Baldwin Avenue and Summit Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, but no person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the hearing was closed.

Hearing was then had on the final assessment map improvement of Boyd Avenue, between Mallory Avenue and Bennett Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and one protest was received from Mrs. Jennie Boyle, on the ground that the assessment was too high.

No other protests were received and no person appeared to protest verbally, whereupon Commissioner Byrne offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of Mrs. Jennie Boyle against the confirmation of the final assessment map for the improvement of Boyd Avenue, between Mallory Avenue and Bennett Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same is not sufficient and the improvement is one which should be made; and further

Resolved, That the hearing do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Judge G. G. Tennant, notifying the Board concerning the facts surrounding the refusal of citizenship to Herman Randt, a saloonkeeper, at 386 Johnston Avenue.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Hague, with a request that he take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel.

From D. F. H. Eveling and others, protesting against the practice of wagons and trucks being driven over the sidewalk on Boyd Avenue, near her house.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Louis D. Reed, protesting against the practice of blocking the streets to pedestrians during a block dance.

Received.

From Andrew P. Lansen and others, protesting against the nuisance created by Ed Fleckenstein Sons in the operation of its provision business at 114 Griffith Street.

Received, and referred to Mayor Fagan for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting transcript of judgment of Gottfried C. Kreuger, etc., v. Mayor and Aldermen.

Received, and referred to the Law Department with a request that it inform the Board concerning this judgment.

From the Secretary of the Board of School Estimate, submitting copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of School Estimate at meeting held September 22, 1915, one determining that $4,100 is necessary for the erection of a school for crippled children, and the other that $4,152.12 is necessary for electrical laboratory equipment and gas stoves at Dickinson High School.

Received, and the resolutions concurred in.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting that he sent out proposals for supplying locks, hinges, etc., and received only two bids, and recommending that the awards be made to the lowest bidders.

Received, and the recommendation adopted.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the director, officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,257.80.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the director, officers and employes of the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,295.30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the director, officers and employes of the Department of Parks and Public Property for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,281.80.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan, for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the director, officers and employes of the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $50,320.82.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the director, officers and employes of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $18,466.24.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk, for salaries as such, being for the half month ending September 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$8.65 to Walter J. Coleman, repairs, August, 1915.

$42,00 to Julius Frey, harness, September, 1915.

$18.00 to Indian Refining Company, gasoline, August, 1915.

$5.55 to C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing, March to June, 1915.

$4.20 to C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing, June, July, August, September, 1915.

$10,00 to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$5.29 to John A. Vill & Son, collar pads, August, 1915.

$5.67 to Frank C. Browne, supplies, September, 1915.

$2.06 to Eugene Dietzgen Company, ink, September, 1915.

$12.16 to Eugene Dietzgen Company, steel tape, September, 1915.

$102.25 to Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter and table, August, 1915.

$76.15 to Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairs to pavement, August, 1915.

$29.38 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$38.77 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$246.84 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$125.00 to Herald Company, specifications, September, 1915.

$93.05 to Herald Company, printing, June, 1915.

$1.50 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, 2 ribbons, July and August, 1915.

$19.85 to Hugo Mootz, repairs to buzzer, September, 1915.

$75,00 to Patrick McGrath, incidentals, for September, 1915.

$3.50 to James McDonald, September, 1915.

$7.55 to Chester DePuy, hay, etc., July, 1915.

$24.45 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, August, 1915.

$69.50 to Julius Frey, harness, September, 1915.

$43.70 to Indian Refining Company, gasoline, August, 1915.

$3.53 to Neptune Motor Company, gaskets, September, 1915.

$10.16 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington, July, 1915.

$3.43 to Texas Company, oil, September, 1915.

$0.50 to Dispatch Printing Company, desk blotters, August, 1915.

$201.50 to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavement, September, 1915.

$224.00 to Charles O'Neill, hauling blocks, August, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$44.00, Louis Shunk, hire of horse and wagon, September 14 to 27, inclusive.

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse and wagon, September 14 to 27, inclusive.

$15.29, Whipple Hardware Company, files and galvanized wire.

$6.44, Hugh A. Kelly, expenses to September 27.

$48.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, etc., September 14 to 27, inclusive.

$25.00, Adam Ruby, park concerts, August and September.

$70.00, John Emblem, music, block dance, September 22.

$0.95, H. Mootz, 1 mortise lock, Hamilton Park comfort station.

$250.78, James P. Hall, Inc., cement and sand, Van Vorst Park.

$8.82, Sweeney & Higgins, lamp black, Van Vorst Park.

$5.83, Whipple Hardware Company, material, concrete walks, Van Vorst Park.

$152.95, Bernstein & Co., material, playgrounds.

$2.11, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, Zabriskie Playground.

$13.72, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, Reservoir Playground.

$9.41, J. H. Ohmer, supplies, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$2.43, Sweeney & Higgins, rope, etc., Fourteenth Street Bath.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., soap, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., soap, Coles Street Bath.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water, City Hall Building.

$30.21, Lexington Auto Tire Company, material for auto.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, 25 feet hose, City Hall boiler-room.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, rent for clocks.

$2.20, Whipple Hardware Company, material, City Hall Building.

$1,62, Sweeney & Higgins, material, window repairs, City Hospital.

$69.25, Whipple Hardware Company, material, construction of new concrete floors at No. 2 Truck and No. 7 Truck.

$3.81, Sweenev & Higgins, painting material No. 4 Engine.

$1.60. J. H. Ohmer, material, doors, No. 2 Truck.

$4.41, M. Kuntz & Co., electric fixtures, No. 4 Truck.

$4.35, Whipple Hardware Co., material, repairs, No. 4 Engine.

$7.99, Whipple Hardware Co., material, No. 2 and No. 4 Engine.

$31.35, Public Service Gas Co., water heater, No. 9 Engine.

$1.00, Goldschmidt Thermit Company, repair door catch, No. 79 Engine.

$24.00, B. Tremble, wagon hire, alterations, fire buildings.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, delivered Room 30, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water supplied to Mayor's office.

$7.35, American Journal of Public Health, one book (Legal Principles).

$17.28, Mead, Johnson & Co., Dextrimaltost.

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$6.00, A Walter & Sons, watches.

$6.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$3.70, James J. Hagan, railroad fare to Trenton.

$69.06, J. J. Mooney, supplies.

$17.64, De Pree Chemical Company, fumigators.

$2.02, John S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$22.54, Union Printing Company, printing and binding.

$18.00, De Pree Chemical Company, fumigators.

$8.40, M. Wolfson, supplies.

$34.94, A. Goldstein Company, groceries.

$60.54, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$248.73, James Coyle, pea coal.

$9.12, James Coyle, stove coal.

$94.46, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$8.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$585.46, Eckerson Company, butter, butterine and eggs.

$36.00, Italian Refining Company, gasoline.

$1.35, Kny-Scherer Company, thermometers.

$56.40, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$21.52, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$42.20, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$59.03, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$205.20, Lewis Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$57.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze.

$29.26, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.

$2.20, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, butter, milk, etc.

$55.09, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$6.42, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$42.30, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$65.51, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$1.25, Albert Datz Company, engraving.

$21.15, Archabald & Gallagher, groceries.

$17.40, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$284.24, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$2.40, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$61.67, New York Telephone Company, service.

$447.56, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$39.10, Joseph T. Sack, supplies.

$96.85, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$54.60, Archibald & Galalgher, tea and coffee.

$7.20, Colgate & Co., soap.

$31.98, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.

$5.27, August Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$1.70, William Bill, vegetables.

$11.49, William Bill, meat.

$28.54, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$9.03, Thomas J. McNeil, Jr., ice.

$1.42, William Bill, groceries.

$1.85, William Bill, fish.

$7.64, William Bill, vegetables.

Forty-five cents, William Bill, groceries.

$50.00, B. J. Rosengard, services stenographer and clerk.

$2.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing (Hoffman).

$3.78, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing (Duryea Manufacturing).

$1.00, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, adjusting typewriter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, rent of clock.

$5.50, C. J. Lutton, horeshoeing.

$93.50, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$44.18, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$364.10, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$43.18, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$35.00, A. Datz Company, pay rolls.

$8.82, A. Datz Company, pay rolls.

$6.80, A. Datz Company, pay rolls.

$9.55, A. Datz Company, printing.

$2.94, C. C. Clifford Company, stationery.

$8.40, Jerome O'Keefe, towels.

$5.71, J. H. Omer, supplies.

$22.29, Novelty Slide Company, slides.

$25.28, Garfunkle Bros., lamps.

$13.65, Furst Company, supplies.

$10.08, F. C. Browne, pens.

$18.60, Baron Printing Company, printing.

$22.00, Dispatch Printing Company, printing.

$2.40, Dispatch Printing Company, desk blotters.

$6.00, Dispatch Printing Company, ink.

$19.90, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$115.40, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$118.20, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$150.00, James F. Rooney, lieutenant, expenses, Glass case.

$1.90, McDermott & Foley, copying, Glass case.

$89.95, J. Mullins Company, desk.

$25.00, Joseph S. Norton, services.

$20.00, Joseph S. Norton, services.

$33.50, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$2.79, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$5.13, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tube.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$14.28, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$311.60, the Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to Tender 17, August, 1915.

$236.58, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., September 1, 1915.

$156.89, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., September 1, 1915.

$201.40, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., September 1, 1915.

$40.00, Joseph S. Norton, for drilling firemen, September 1 to 15, 1915.

$2.50, Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., for repairing hose, August, 1915.

$5.70, Crescent Automobile Co., for repairs, September, 1915.

$107.40, W. W. Farrier Co., for tank, Truck 2, August, 1915.

$1.80, Standard Oil Co., for polarine oil, Truck 2, August, 1915.

$35.28, Geo. A. Mumford, for set piston valves, Engine 1, September, 1915.

$12.00, C. Hahn, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$12.00, Jos. H. Walton, for horseshoeing, July, 1915.

$44.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of building, 165 Bright street, September 11 to October 11, 1915.

$3.95, Expert Auto & Tire Repair Co., for repairing tubes, Bright Street Shop, August, 1915.

$5.32, Expert Auto & Tire Repair Co., for armour stripper, etc., Telegraph Department, September, 1915.

$3.40, Western Electric Co., for pole paint, Telegraph Department, May, 1915.

$7.50, A. Walters' Sons, for clocks, September, 1915.

$1.45, E. R. Squibb & Sons, for ammonia carbonate, Horse Hospital, August, 1915.

$7.50, The Furst Store, for galvanized pails, September, 1915.

$1.10, R. E. Wilhelm, for tin boxes for Horse Hospital, July, 1915.

$3.80, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., for iron conduit pipe and pliers, Telegraph Department, September, 1915.

$6.74, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., for cable, Bright Street Shop, September, 1915.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTRS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, recommending their adoption.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificate for $500.00 be drawn in favor of Alfonso Lettieri (Est. No. 5), on account of contract No. 2144, chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Pine Street, from the south line of Communipaw Avenue to a point 225 feet north of the north line of Communipaw Avenue; also Communipaw Avenue, from the easterly line of Pine Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Pine Street, be, and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni, at 82 per cent. of standard; that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $41.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Peter J. O'Reilly, representing return of amount paid for street opening and tapping permit in front of lot W, block 1890, permit No. 3768, said connections not having been made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $31.35 be ordered drawn in favor of Mary E. Leonard, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1915, on Lot No. 32A, Block No. 797, No. 350 Paterson Plankroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering about one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) pounds of hypochlorite of lime be and the same is hereby awarded to the General Supply Company at two and one-fifth cents (2 1-5) per pound, it being the only bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the city) the three gas lamps now on Wright Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two additional electric lights on Wright Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Broadway, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the city) gas lamp in front of No. 68 Grand Street to a point 25 feet west.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an electric arc light at the northern end of West Side Avenue, opposite the factory of the Dodge & Bliss Company, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$901.67, R. J. McCarthy, Contract No. 2087, repaving of Newark Avenue.

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, Contract No. 2158, sewer in Armstrong Avenue.

$31.90, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, water gate boxes.

$363.06, Carscallen & Cassidy, Contract No. 2163, hay, etc.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2139, repaving Grove Street.

$1,346.77, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2112, repaving of Mercer Street.

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2155, repaving Mercer Street.

$1,500.00, William J. Coughlin, Contract No. 2153, laboratory building at High service.

$2,385.64, Charles Hvaas & Co., Contract No. 2134, brooms, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to sign, and the City Clerk to seal and attest an agreement as of August 5, 1915, between the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirteenth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Rock Street, between Baldwin Avenue and Summit Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same, therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the ninth day of September, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirtieth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Wegman Parkway, between Ocean Avenue and Van Cleef Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same, therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the ninth day of September, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirtieth day of September, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Boyd Avenue, between Mallory Avenue and Bennett Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the ninth day of September, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown to be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Hague appeared and took his seat.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn

on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the sum of $100 each, being for return of overplus paid on their Pawnbroker's Licenses for 1914-1915:

Sarah Wolfe.
Harry Joseph.
Freeman Bros.
Leo Rice & Co.
George Kuntz.
Walter Payne.
Benjamin Freeman.
Joseph F. Keeshan.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety a license to keep a junk shop be and the same is hereby granted to Salvatore Prestia, 343 Sip Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

Wm. Helfrich.
Wm. G. Vere.
John H. Schmidt.
A. C. Schumann.
James Fredenberg.
Andrew Bott.
B. A. Doane.
John LaGranger.
John W. Zabriskie.
H. Pfannenschmidt.
E. D. Jocham.
Albert Rerrich.
James Wallace.
Wm. Smith.
Ed. A. Battle.
Fred C. J. Eberhardt.
Edmund Mills.
Mansfield Barmore.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

Philip Arkns.
Edgar J. Freeman.
Morris Rothman.
Isaac Heyman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep a restaurant where vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

Elks' Building Association, 240 Henderson Street, First Ward. Residence, same.

John J. Brown, 240 Pine Street, Sixth Ward. Residence, 232 Pine Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 421. John J. Brown to Thomas Dorward, 240 Pine Street, Sixth Ward.

No. 456. Max Sandt to Herman Beckenbach, 52 Bergen Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 769. Ludwig F. Seggel to Andrew Spiegel, 285 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 323. Samuel Rossi to Anton Barkowski, 325 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward.

No. 323. Anton Barkowski, from 325 Newark Avenue to 181 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Durea Manufacturing Company to erect a frame building and wagon shed at Chapel Avenue and New York Bay in accordance with blue print attached to their application and subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Herman H. Hoffman to erect an electric sign in front of premises 285 Jackson Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Frank Stevens, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. M. Templeton to alter and repair premises 350-352 Jackson Avenue, according to blue print attached to her application and subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hugh Meehan for the sum of $416.65, being for return to him of balance of restaurant license fee paid June 22, 1915, on License No. 822, it having been decided by Justice Swayze that the said license had become null and void.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep a pool room be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

Colello Brothers, 52 Orchard Street.

Walter J. Stewart, 425 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned to 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, the roll being called, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

FRANCHISE HEARING.

Hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for permission to lay, maintain and operate two sets of railroad tracks across Brown Place, having been set for this time and place, and due advertisement having been had, and notices having been posted as required by law, the Chair announces that the hearing was open, and that the Board would hear all parties interested in said application either in favor of or against the same.

Mr. Rubin Simpson and Mr. Joseph P. O'Connor appeared and protested against the granting of the permission unless the railroad is bridged at that point.

Mr. Sheehan, assistant superintendent, and a delegation from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and several other employes of the railroad company appeared on behalf of the application.

After a lengthy discussion the Board took a recess of two hours in order that all parties interested might go with the Board of Commissioners to view the crossing at the point in question.

Upon reassembling at 5 P. M. in the City Clerk's Office, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

On motion the hearing was ordered closed.

The following ordinance was introduced by Commissioner Byrne:

By Commissioner Byrne:

An ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay and maintain two certain railroad tracks to cross a certain street in Jersey City known as Brown Place.

Whereas, The petition of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was duly presented to this Board wherein it is alleged that the said company is desirous of laying, constructing and maintaining two sets of railroad tracks running along its right of way from Van Nostrand Avenue to Gates Avenue and crossing Brown Place at a point forty (40) feet easterly from the most easterly of the existing tracks of the Central Railroad Company and parallel to same; and

Whereas, A public hearing was held on the thirtieth day of September, 1915, upon the said application, due notice of which was given by advertisements inserted in the Jersey Journal and Hudson Observer; and

Whereas, No reason appears why said permission should not be granted; therefore,

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay, construct and maintain for a period of twenty (20) years two sets of railroad tracks to cross Brown Place in the manner described upon the blue print annexed to the petition filed by said company with this Board.

Section 2. This privilege is accorded upon the understanding that said company shall protect and guard from any and all damage or injury the sewer belonging to Jersey City and now laid in Brown place, both from injury or damage occurring to said sewer during the construction and laying of said tracks or the future maintenance of the same; and upon the further provision that said company shall, if Brown place should hereafter be improved east of the tracks of the Central Railroad Company and crossing the tracks now authorized, carry said street over said tracks upon a viaduct or bridge.

Section 3. The said company shall perform the work of protecting said sewer and carrying said street over said tracks entirely at its own expense and cost, and in a manner to be approved by the chief engineer of the City of Jersey City.

Section 4. With the permission hereby granted, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company hereby agrees to use within the limits of the City of Jersey City, as a means towards the propulsion of any of its locomotives within said limits of Jersey City, or in the operation of its engines within said limits a mixture of coal or fuel in which the quantity of soft coal shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the amount used; and it further agrees to abate the unnecessary whistling of said locomotive engines upon any of the lines of said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company within the precincts of Jersey City. A violation of this section shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of this ordinance, and this ordinance may be revoked and the rights under it terminated after hearing, if such violation is established.

Upon the further condition that said company shall pay annually during the life hereof the sum of One hundred dollars, payment to be semi-annually in advance, to the City Comptroller.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect as soon as an acceptance thereof in writing is filed in the office of the City Clerk by said railroad company.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

October, 1915

MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, October 7, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Moore (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. Goldfarb, making application for permission to alter premises at 314 Third Street.

Received.

From Samuel Pollock, making application for permission to build garage in cellar of 180-2 Wegman Place.

Received.

From Adam Fisher, making application for permission to build a garage at 91 Roosevelt Avenue.

Received.

From Joseph Landsman, making application for permission to erect a two-story frame building with garage in cellar at No. 8 Spruce Street.

Received.

From Mayor of Trenton, calling attention to the eighth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association to be held in Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 12, 1915.

Received, and City Clerk requested to acknowledge receipt thereof.

From the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, inviting the board to attend the convention at Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 12.

Received.

From the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, requesting permission to erect a reinforced concrete shipping platform on First Street, and also requesting that a temporary permit be granted pending the passage of an ordinance.

Received, and Commissioner Byrne authorized to grant the permission with the distinct understanding that if the ordinance does not pass the city will not be held liable.

From P. A. Beatty, requesting employment in connection with the new pipe line.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Citizens' Federation of Hudson County, complaining about the employment of persons not on the civil service list.

Received.

From Dwight Street property owners, protesting against the opening of Dwight Street.

Received.

From Board of Health of New Jersey, notifying the board of a further conference relative to sewerage conditions in the Rockaway Valley, and suggesting October 29, 1915, at 3 p. m.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to notify the Board of Health that the Assembly Chamber would be at their disposal on that date.

From Col. Wikoff Camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, relative to appropriation for Memorial Day observance.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting for the board's information data relative to "Joint Trial Board."

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, relative to Pisannello-Kreuger judgment.

Received.

From City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment had filed with him their final assessment map for the improvement of Randolph Avenue, between Communipaw Avenue and the northerly line of plot G, block 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Paul's Avenue, according to the provisions of the same law.

Received.

From the Building Inspector, submitting his report for the month of September.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne, for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$7.11, Interstate Chemical Company, keg of arsenate of lead, September, 1915.

$287.85, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material account construction concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, September, 1915.

$18.00, T. F. Reilly, hire of team, truck and driver, account construction concrete walks, to September 8, 1915, inclusive.

$30.00, Paul Hoffman, supervision of band concerts.

$0.35, J. C. Supply Company, material account repairs Hamilton Park comfort station, September, 1915.

$11.40, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber account building shelters at various playgrounds, September, 1915.

$6.21, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., Inc., lumber account building shelters, September, 1915.

$1.25, Sweeney & Higgins, material, Reservoir Playground, September, 1915.

$10.50, Thos. Finnerty, ice, delivered to Fourteenth Street Bath, June to September, inclusive, 1915.

$251.40, Jas. Coyle, 60 tons pea coal, delivered to City Hall Building, June to September 13, 1915.

$0.90, Interstate Chemical Company, material, City Hall Building, September, 1915.

$1.20, Sweeney & Higgins, material account repairs to shower baths, Coles Street Bath, September, 1915.

$20.58, Somerville Brush Company, brushes, etc., City Hall Building, September, 1915.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., one box soap powder, City Hall, September, 1915.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall Building, as per contract, September, 1915.

$3.50, Interstate Chemical Company, one carboy ammonia, City Hall, September, 1915.

$3.00, Gas Consumers Association, for rental of regulators at City Hall Building, to September 30, 1915.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, ice, delivered as per contract, City Hall Building, September, 1915.

$6.22, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber account storm door of laboratory of bacteriologist, City Hospital, September, 1915.

$18.25, Jos. Zumbusch, plumbing repairs, Maternity Building of City Hospital, September, 1915.

$0.95, Theo. Smith & Sons Co., one bolt, City Hospital Building, July, 1915.

$14.31, M. Kuntz & Son, material account electrical repairs, Isolation Hospital Building, August, 1915.

$24.04, Sweeney & Higgins, material account painting radiators, etc., Public Library Building, September, 1915.

$28.99, J. P. Hall, Inc., material account repairs No. 15 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$7.80, J. P. Hall, Inc., material account repairs No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$279.00, Barclay & Fielding, furnishing and installing new steam heating apparatus, August, 1915.

$64.00, Belle Meade Stables, wagon hire, account alterations fire building to October 2, 1915.

$64.68, Smooth-On Manufacturing Company, material account concrete floors, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$25.48, M. Kuntz & Co., material account electric fixtures, September, 1915, No. 4 Engine Building.

$79.52, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., Inc., lumber account new doors, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$1.37, Sweeney & Higgins, material account repairs No. 7 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$6.29, Jersey City Supply Company, material account repairs various fire buildings, August, 1915.

$1.25, Sweeney & Higgins, material account repairs No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$7.17, Sweeney & Higgins, material account painting repairs No. 7 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$18.62, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber account stall repairs, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$0.40, Jersey City Supply Company, repair material Fifth Precinct Building, September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$14.28 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing repaving Tonnele avenue, August 27, 1915.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvement Wegman place and Boyd avenue, September 15, 1915.

$79.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertising opening Dwight street, September 11, 1915.

$13.44 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvement Gray street, August 27, 1915.

$18.06 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Arlington avenue, August 17, 1915.

$17.22 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Arlington avenue, August 17, 1915.

$77.42 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing opening Dwight Street, September 13, 1915.

$13.23 to Hudson Observer, advertising improvement Gray street, August 27, 1915.

$14.28 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing repaving Tonnele avenue, August 27, 1915.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising improvement Wegman place and Boyd avenue, September 15, 1915.

$2.10 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$16.00 to Julius Frey, harness, September, 1915.

$6.60 to Patrick McGrath, Sr., auto repairs, October, 1915.

$7.84 to Texas Company, oil, September, 1915.

$35.20 to R. D. Urquhart, September, 1915.

$29.70 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$2.00 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, September, 1915.

$20.20 to James Bailey, repairs to harness, September, 1915.

$2.94 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, one set typewriter keys, September, 1915.

$7.20 to Keuffel & Esser, parchment paper, September 1915.

$2.80 to Frank McDermott, telephones, September, 1915.

$14.00 to Union Printing Company, daily report books, September, 1915.

$4.35 to Joseph H. Browne, lanterns, September, 1915.

$45.85 to W. T. S. Crichfield, restoring pavements, September, 1915.

$3.60 to F. C. Browne, knife erasers, August, 1915.

$1.00 to Dispatch Printing Company, ink, July, 1915.

$7.60 to Frank Barker, car fares, September, 1915.

$2.85 to Harry Hinteman, car fares, September, 1915.

$6.37 to Hartford Suspension Company, one hydraulic pack, September, 1915.

$125.00 to Geo. A. Johnson, services to October 3, 1915.

$35.75 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, October, 1915.

$6.00 to J. E. Carlock, wood, September, 1915.

$43.75 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, September, 1915.

$5.70 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares, September, 1915.

$25.00 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., one set harness, September, 1915.

$11.86 to Geo. Richards Company, oats, etc., September, 1915.

$24.50 to Stowell Manufacturing Company, asphalt metal paint, September, 1915.

$4.41 to Sweeney & Higgins, axle grease, September, 1915.

$2.06 to Sweeney & Higgins, sash tools, September, 1915.

$4.90 to Sweeney & Higgins, candles, September, 1915.

$6.47 to Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, packing, September, 1915.

$7.70 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, September, 1915.

$10.75 to Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses, September, 1915.

$7.20 to Keuffel & Esser Company, parchment paper, September, 1915.

$205.50 to Montgomery & Conlon, hauling flagstone, August and September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services assistant to Miss Grish.

$111.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$11.90, Anita Grish, carfare, postage, etc.

$24.93, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$52.25, Mrs. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$115.00, Est. P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$77.18, Underwood Typewriter Co., one typewriter.

$21.30, Arthur McRoberts, carfare and expenses, inspection.

$65.15, Dr. Harvey E. Taylor, services as dental surgeon, clinic.

$8.20, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance.

$4.55, Elizabeth O'Rourke, carfare, milk station, September.

$3.50, Bessie M. Pike, carfare, school-inspection, September.

$4.55, Edna A. Rogers, carfare, school inspection, September.

$1.85, Freda Sadokerski, carfare, school inspection, September.

$4.65, Eugenia A. Krysa, carfare, school inspection, September.

$2.45, Eugenia A. Krysa, carfare, milk station, September.

$4.10, Alice J. Wilson, carfare, milk station, September.

$5.60, Agnes M. Douglas, carfare, September, health.

$145.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., dog license fees, September.

$11.00, Albert Datz Company, complaint cards.

$30.70, Chas. E. Gratz, supplies.

$21.61, James W. Greene, one desk.

$5.28, Webster Loose Leaf Company, six binders.

$12.25, Albert Datz Company, badges, etc.

$18.38, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$4.07, Aug. Schuster, Jr., supplies.

$9.31, the Herald Company, envelopes.

$3.43, Lilly Cup Company, drinking cups.

$19.60, Scott Paper Company, tissue towels.

$9.80, Herald Company, cards.

$135.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs, September.

$0.25, Dispatch Printing Company, blotters.

$84.90, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$4.60, Laura Renwick, carfare, school inspection.

$4.70, Jos. H. Browne, soap, etc.

$5.45, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, broad and rolls.

$38.00, John Mullins Company, chiffonier and table.

$33.48, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$298.50, E. Homan & Co., overhauling aumulances.

$5.65, John Roemmelt, repairs to surgical instruments.

$8.00, Emma Henning, petty cash account.

$25.00, Henry Sidgreaves, services as substitute foreman, laundry.

$12.48, S. Kleinhaus, cotton and pins.

$31.79, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$0.84, S. Kleinhaus, safety pins.

$0.35, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.

$3.00, Dispatch Printing Company, reports.

$69.66, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$68.13, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$58.75, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$18.00, A. Walters Cons., one regulator.

$10.10, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.

$5.88, Interstate Chemical Company, chloride of lime.

$14.18, F. G. Foulk, medical supplies.

$7.84, A. A. Muller, Presto-light tank.

$3.00, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$3.60, Dispatch Printing Company, blotters.

$2.09, Dispatch Printing Company, blotters.

$58.22, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$39.83, Ross-Royal Company, supplies.

$1.65, Parke-Davis Company, drugs.

$386.12, S. W. Kagan Company, meat.

$47.73, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$40.00, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$115.76, August Hauser Baking Company, broad and rolls.

$9.63, Parke, Davis Company, medical supplies.

$56.04, Archibald & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$2.55, Economy Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$125.00, Carrie R. Dilts, services assistant to chemist.

$270.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for August, 1915.

$45.00, Dempsey Bros., public porter badges, 351-400.

$76.98, L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters.

$10.00, Kanouse Water Company, water, July 9 to September 28, 1915.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, L. V. R. R., five times.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing L. V. R. R., five times.

$2.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Reitman, two times.

$2.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Miss J. Fitzgerald, two times.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, G. Calabrese, two times.

$2.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. W. Wickens, two times.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Shimshak, two times.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Otto Roedel, two times.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. T. Evans, two times.

$2.88, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Woodhouse, two times.

$3.42, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. M. Patterson, two times.

$3.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Duryea Manufacturing Company, two times.

$3.42, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, T. H. Gardner, two times.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$32.00, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$20.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$48.50, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$15.18, John S. Menagh Company, for pipe, etc., Bright Street Shop, September, 1915.

$12.35, John S. Menagh Company, for soda, 16 Engine, September, 1915.

$1.19, John S. Menagh Company, for castors and varnish brush, Warren Street Shop, September, 1915.

$2.10, John Mullins Company, for one spring, Engine 1, August, 1915.

$58.10, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline, August, 1915.

$4.59, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, September, 1915.

$4.90, The Peter Jocham Company, for drip pan, Truck 2, September, 1915.

$8.82, The Peter Jocham Company, for duplex cable, June, 1915.

$23.52, L. O. Koven & Bro., for gasoline tank, house Engine 4, August, 1915.

$15.30, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil, H. & L. Company 2, August, 1915.

$16.00, Boynton Furnace Company, for one firepot for heater, Bright Street Shop, September, 1915.

$2.65, Boynton Furnace Company, for one complete grate for Niagara Heater, house Engine 11, September.

$62.00, Payton & Hoos, for rugs, department houses, July, 1915.

$70.50, D. J. O'Brien, for brushes and brooms, September, 1915.

$4.12, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, Warren Street Shop, August, 1915.

$2.45, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, Warren Street Shop, August, 1915.

$44.37, Abraham E. Jaffin, for damage to automobile by Engine 3, July, 1915.

$26.53, Boynton Furnace Company, for one Niagare heater, Bright Street Shop, September, 1915.

$280.00, Crescent Automobile Company, one limousine body, September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at Dover and Boonton place, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries for the period ending Octobed 5, 1915, amounting in the aggregate to $387.73.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of Ernest Sietas, Excise Inspector, in the matter of the saloon license at 386 Jackson avenue, said to be in one Herman Randt.

Received, and City Clerk requested to communicate with Judge Tennant.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that he had referred the protest of D. H. F. Eveling and others relative to wagons crossing sidewalk on Boyd avenue to Commissioner Hague, as this is a matter coming under his jurisdiction.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the board that a notice of lien claims in the case of Antonio Pedato vs. Michael J. Curley, repaving Elizabeth street, was filed with him.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed at meeting held on September 30, 1915, ordering the sum of $41.00 paid to Peter J. O'Reilly, representing return of amount paid for permit for making sewer connections, etc., in front of lot W, block 1890, Montgomery street and Baldwin avenue (Permit No. 3768), be, and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter J. O'Reilly, as follows:

$5.00, return of amount paid for sewer connection permit;

$18.00, return of amount paid for street opening permit;

$18.00, return of amount paid for water connection permit;

said permits having been taken out for work in front of lot W, block 1890, Montgomery street and Baldwin avenue, said connections not having been made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for furnishing and delivering of special castings be, and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for furnishing and delivering of water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the furnishing and delivering of about 20,000 pounds of lead within thirty days from date of contract be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of September, 1915, presented to this commmission, at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to water	$153.75
Cancellation to Reg. Water	791.30
Cancellation to Met. Water	34.65

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That for the purpose of economy, the position of watchman in the Bureau of Cleaning Sewers and Basins, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby declared abolished, and that the services of Jeremiah F. Kelleher, the incumbent thereof, be dispensed with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2,117, removal of ashes, etc.

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, contract No. 2,155, repaving Mercer Street.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, contract No. 2,157, repaving Secaucus Road.

$432.30, General Supply Co., contract No. 2,039, delivering hypochlorite of lime.

$367.88, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract No. 2,164, delivering hay, etc.

$46.63, Fagan Iron Works, contract No. 2,127, delivering water gate boxes, etc.

$32.66, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract No. 2,164, delivering hay, grain, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commmissioner Byrne, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $75, being for payment of State and county fees for issuance of hunting and fishing licenses during September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant heretofore drawn in favor of the Chicago Signal Company for sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($63.75), being for return of deposit to secure opening of Carbon Place, be cancelled, and that a warrant for the said amount be drawn in favor of the proper beneficiary, viz., the Chicago Railway Equipment Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Van Keuren Contracting Company for $555.34, on contract No. 32A, improvement of Montgomery Park.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named persons: Chris Doscher, James Kane, Wm. F. Lietke, Arthur M. Peterson, Walter S. Hussey, David Woodstock, John J. Seifert, Louis A. Schultz, Dominick F. Massa and Joseph C. Hoff.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a pool and billiard parlor at No. 224 Wayne Street be granted to Giovanni Zerone.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 563, Thos. F. O'Neill to Phillip McGee, 294 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward.

No. 705, Edward Rosenbauer to Fred Rosebach, 105 Bowers Street, Eleventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Front Drive Motor Company in the sum of $13,333.33, for furnishing and delivering four Christie front drive tractors in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, for the sum of eight thousand and ninety-four dollars and ninety cents ($8,094.90), being amount to the credit of permit account, Fire Department, of fees for permits and licenses issued by the Inspectors of Buildings and Combustibles, and the City Clerk to October 1, 1915, ordered paid to said fund by authority of Chapter No. 270, Laws of 1902, and acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District, S. P. C. A., in the sum of fifty-eight dollars, being the amount of fines imposed in cruelty to animal cases for month of September, 1915, and deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the State of New Jersey, in the sum of fifteen ($15.00) dollars, being the amount of fines collected in the First Criminal Court for the month of September, 1915, and deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Martin Ebel, to alter premises at No. 148 Bowers Street, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to his application; and further

Resolved, That the work hereby authorized shall be done according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, October 14, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. E. Smith, making application for permission to build a garage at 231 Jewett Avenue, in the cellar thereof.

Received.

From Realty Company of New Jersey, making application for permission to alter premises 1947 Hudson Boulevard.

Received.

From G. W. Anthony, making application for permission to build a garage in cellar of 135 Ege Avenue.

Received.

From Antonio Zazzarino, making application for permission to alter premises 81 Logan Avenue.

Received.

From Thomas F Lee, secretary of the Fergus T. Kelaher Company, requesting that the Examining Board of the Plumbing Department be authorized to issue a license to him without compelling him to take the examination. Mr. Lee states that owing to the death of Mr. F. T. Kelaher it will be necessary to have some other member of the firm appointed.

Received.

From National Security League, requesting that a committee on national defense be appointed by Jersey City.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan with power.

From Central Railroad Company, requesting the vacation of a portion of Ege Avenue.

Received.

From James Guarino, petitioning for the improvement of Wade Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Mayor of Savannah, Ga., inviting the board to attend the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From State Board of Health, notifying the board that they had requested representatives of the interested municipalities to be present at the conference in the City Hall, Jersey City, on October 29, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of discussing conditions relative to Rockaway sewer matter.

Received.

From City Center Merchants and Property Owners' Association, calling attention to the present condition of Elliott and McPherson Places.

Received and referred to Commissioners Moore and Byrne.

From Nagle Packing Company, requesting permission to lay and maintain a railroad spur across Henderson Street at a point about the southerly line of Twentieth Street.

Received.

From L. Edward Lubell, submitting execution in the case of Schneider vs. Werther.

Received and referred to the Law Department.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the board that he is in receipt of a deed from the Central Railroad Company conveying part of Ege Avenue to the city on condition that the city will vacate part of Ege Avenue crossing the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad Company.

Received.

From Commissioners of Condemnation appointed to condemn land in connection with the widening and improving of Summit and Sip Avenues.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the board concerning the fairness of the awards.

From Purchasing Agent, with respect to bids received for furnishing and delivering linoleum, and recommending the award to J. W. Greene & Co.

Received and the recommendation concurred in.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting summons and complaint in two cases against Jersey City by the Public Service Gas and Public Service Electric Company.

Received and referred to each Commissioner.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,841.14.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,807.36.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,294.30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety, being for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $47,475.06.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $17,106.86.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk, being for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 16, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the arregate to $766.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$48.00, P. Monahan, wagon hire,

street work, to October 11, 1915, inc.

$48.00, L. Shunk, wagon hire, street work, to October 11, 1915, inc.

$37.50, D. M. Swartwood, repairs, September, 1915.

$2.50, N. Y. Telephone Company, services Shade Tree Bureau Repair Shop to October 31, 1915.

$42.00, Lexington Auto Tire Company, supplies and material, September, 1915.

$33.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, construction of concrete walks, September, 1915.

$78.00, George Hall, delivering material, construction of concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, August and September, 1915.

$1.75, B. Burke's Garage, repairs to auto, September, 1915.

$2.06, Whipple Hardware Company, material, construction of concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, September, 1915.

$113.10, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, construction of concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, October, 1915.

$48.00. E. Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver, park work, to October 11, 1915, inc.

$2.38, Geo. C. Lavery Company, lumber, construction of concrete walks, Hamilton Park, September, 1915.

$62.42, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, construction concrete walks, Hamilton Park, October, 1915.

$3.73, Whipple Hardware Company, material, construction of concrete walks, Hamilton Park, September, 1915.

$3.73, Geo. C. Lavery Company, lumber, construction of concrete walks, Hamilton Park, September, 1915.

$24.00, Theo. Smith & Sons Company, concrete knife for concrete mixer, July, 1915.

$209.85, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, City Hall, to September 24, 1915.

$6.03, Public Service Gas Company, gas, City Hall Building, to September 24, 1915.

$10.50, Economy Wiping Material Company, supplies, City Hall, September, 1915.

$40.00, Herald Company, requisition forms, City Hall, September, 1915.

$0.27, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourteenth Street Bath, to September, 1915.

$29.70, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Fourteenth Street Bath, to September 24, 1915.

$1.38, Jos. T. Sack, metal polish, Public Bath Buildings, September, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, services, Fourteenth Street Bath, October, 1915.

$3.42, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Coles Street Bath, to September 24, 1915.

$21.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Coles Street Bath, to September 24, 1915.

$16.46, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, new doors, Coles Street Bath, September, 1915.

$4.66. Whipple Hardware Company, material, new doors, Coles Street Bath, September, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Coles Street Bath, to October 31, 1915.

$6.45, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs to ice box, City Hospital, June, 1915.

$55.45, H. Mootz, wiring electric irons, etc., City Hospital laundry, September, 1915.

$2.35, Whipple Hardware Company, one set steel letters and figures for numbering screens, City Hospital, September, 1915.

$3.25, B. Kuperman, glass replaced, Isolation Hospital Building, August and September, 1915.

$13.28, Barton Green, material, painting No. 4 Truck Building, August, 1915.

$1.04, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, repairs No. 2 Truck Building September, 1915.

$2.29, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, repairs No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$34.30, J. L. Armitage & Co., material, painting repairs, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$13.53, Vanderbeek & Sons Company, lumber, repairs No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$46.19, Washburn Bros. Company, material, No. 2 Truck Building, October 9, 1915.

$29.66, Whipple Hardware Company, material, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$108.00, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, alterations, No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$272.00, Fagan Iron Works, material, alterations No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$229.80, Fagan Iron Works, material, alterations, No. 5 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$9.15, R. Ewald, repairs to heater, No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$1.20, A. R. Harris, plumbing repairs, No. 5 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$6.95, O Rudolph & Sons, repairs to leader, No. 4 Truck Building, May, 1915.

$31.00, O. Rudolph & Sons, two galvanized iron skylights, No. 4 Truck Building, August, 1915.

$6.40, R. Marschner, expenses, etc., August and September, 1915, Repair Bureau.

$28.00, Alex. Hamill Iron Works, material, repairs, No. 15 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$100.00, Goldberg Wrecking Co., removing partitions, etc., No. 1 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$57.00, Alex. Hamill Iron Works, new door plates, etc., No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$6.00, W. A. Barclay, repairs to heater, No. 1 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$4.75, B. Kuperman, glass replaced, No. 7 Truck, No. 14 Engine Buildings, September, 1915.

$4.00, B. Kuperman, glass, etc., Court Room, Third Precinct Police Building, August, 1915.

$10.85, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, repairs, Second Precinct Police Building, October, 1915.

$5.58, P. S. Gas Co., gas, Fourth Regiment Armory, to September 24, 1915.

$44.00, P. Service Elec. Co., services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to September 24, 1915.

$1.00, P. Service Electric Co., power service, Fourth Regiment Armory, to September 24, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$10.00 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, September, 1915.

$6.00 to J. E. Carlock, wood, October, 1915.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$60.00 to E. Homan Co., repairing Kissel Kar, October, 1915.

$4.12 to J. C. Supply Co., gate valves, September, 1915.

$25.00 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$3.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 4452 Webster, October, 1915.

$32.59 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 789 J. C., December, 1915.

$10.45 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1939 J. C., October, 1915.

$4.20 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1935 Bergen, October, 1915.

$3.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 2292 J. C., October, 1915.

$7.65 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1151 J. C., October, 1915.

$8.27 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington, October, 1915.

$5.90 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairing harness, October, 1915.

70 cents to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., harness, October, 1915.

$2.20 to Public Service Electric Co., service (Riverside and Boulevard), September 21 to October 21, 1915.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., service (Summit Avenue), September, 1915.

$23.44 to Public Service Gas Co., gas (Summit Avenue and Troy Street), September, 1915.

$2.80 to Henry R. Worthington, supplies, September, 1915.

$2.74 to Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., one sharpener, October, 1915.

$12.50 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, overhauling machines, to October, 1915.

$29.93 to Arnold, Hoffman & Co., liquid chlorine, September, 1915.

$7.80 to Fred Lenkner, ice (High Service), July, August, September, 1915.

$8.00 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, September, 1915.

$34.50 to Hugh J. Burns, insurance, Ford No. 569,992, to October 16, 1916.

$10.45 to Lexington Auto Tire Co., shoe and tube, September, 1915.

$36.15 to John McDonald, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$34.00 to Thos. J. Miskel, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$3.40 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 3727 Bergen, October, 1915.

$27.85 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 2174 J. C., December, 1915.

$16.75 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$45.50 to Jos. H. Walton, horseshoeing, August, 1915.

$24.50 to D. J. Cummings, team hire, 3½ days, September, 1915.

$9.80 to Alex Hamill Iron Works, one steel grating, October, 1915.

$9.80 to Alex Hamill Iron Works, one steel grating, October, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 2539 Bergen, October, 1915.

$5.88 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, ribbon coupon book, September, 1915.

$17.30 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 3 Bergen, December, 1915.

$7.84 to R. L. P. Polk & Co., one directory, September, 1915.

75 cents to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, one ribbon, September, 1915.

$3.10 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 754 Bergen, October, 1915.

$3.15 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1473 J. C., October, 1915.

$7.90 to Wm. J. Kelly, repairs to auto, September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague,
Nays: None.
Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$224.16, Cascallen & Cassiday, for hay, straw, etc., September, 1915.

$149.51, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, straw, etc., September, 1915.

$190.20, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, straw, etc., September, 1915.

$108.50, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, Department of Houses, to September 24, 1915.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 333 Warren street, to September 24, 1915.

$4.50, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 333 Warren street, to september 24, 1915.

$12.20, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 164 Bright street, to September 24, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 139 Bright Street, to September 24, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue, to September 24, 1915.

$28.35, Public Service Gas Co., for gas furnished Department of Houses, to September 24, 1915.

$4.20, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, August, 1915.

$1.25, John S. Menagh Co., for castors, September, 1915.

$18.05, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Bright Street Shop, September, 1915.

$3.63, John S. Menagh Co., for drills, September, 1915.

$2.35, J. H. Ohmer, for oil faucets and bit, September, 1915.

$16.36, J. H. Ohmer, for saws and screws, September, 1915.

$6.70, Evening Journal Association, for advertising ordinance regulating the erection of gas tanks, September, 1915.

$12.00, Ambrey & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$40.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$24.00, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$20.00, Joseph H. Walton, for horseshoeing, August, 1915.

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92 cents, F. B. Brill, for nipples, Bright Street House, September, 1915.

$2.63, F. B. Brill, for ells, etc., Bright Street House, September, 1915.

$50.00, Joseph S. Norton, drilling firemen, September 16 to October 1, 1915, inclusive.

$9.65, N. Y. Telephone Co., for local service to December, 1915, and tolls, June 21 to September 18, 1915.

$1.96, Seaman Bahr, for repairing chair, September, 1915.

$77.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for ten crowbar clip cats, etc., June, 1915.

$35.95, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for driving plates for Hilliard clutch, March, 1915.

$20.25, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for one dash coil for truck, July, 1915.

$343.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., for ladder lock assemblies for department trucks, July, 1915.

$5.88, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for steering pivot lever, August, 1915.

$3.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., for repairs to Bright Street car, July, 1915.

$24.35, Crescent Automobile Co., for repairs to auto of Chief Engineer, October and November, 1914.

$165.61, Crescent Automobile Co., for repairs to auto apparatus, March 18 to June 23, 1915.

$443.10, Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus, September, 1915.

$88.00, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$50.10, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$79.65, Mary Higgins, meals for prisoners.

$100.00, Louise Siefke, rent stable, Jewett Avenue.

$1.25, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$2.35, Julius Frey, harness.

$130.19, Public Service Gas Co., gas, all stations.

$2.97, Public Service Gas Co., gas, stable, Jewett Avenue.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Co., arc maintenance.

$10.50, Public Service Electric Co., service, Jewett Avenue Stable.

$47.00, Public Service Electric Co., service, all stations.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Co., flash signals.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$16.90, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., rental regulators.

$27.50, Alfred Packenham, carting police boxes.

$3.60, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$1.20, M. Kuntz & Son, supplies.

$13.75, Standard Oil Co., Polarine oil.

$70.17, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies.

$33.75, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies.

$15.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$53.00, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, Police System.

$43.70, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 88 J. C.

$13.25, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2500 J. C.

$49.86, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2500 J. C.

$15.85, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2414 J. C.

$130.00, Bert F. Walsh, expenses.

$73.70, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$5.00, Jos. S. Norton, drilling police.

$7.75, McDermott & Foley, typewriting.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$7.14, Evening Journal Association, advertising restaurant license transfers.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising restaurant license transfers.

$3.95, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$8.10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance sale of goods.

$216.80, M. F. Ely, stamps and stamped envelopes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$103.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$0.63, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright street.

$1.15, Eimer & Amend, sulphuric acid.

$3.70, Dr. T. E. Smith, examining glanders case.

$95.40, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$33.32, the Drug Products Company, drugs, etc.

$19.11, Herald Company, cards and envelopes.

$6.50, New York Telephone Company, service, Isolation Hospital.

$6.50, New York Telephone Company, service, Isolation Hospital.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Isolation Hospital.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Isolation Hospital.

$6.28, Heiney Bros., fruits and vegetables.

$0.44, Sweeney & Higgins, sash rope.

$33.60, Meincke & Co., surgical supplies.

$7.08, M. Kuntz & Son, supplies.

$10.10, Chas. E. Gratz, supplies.

$1.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisement for help.

$0.18, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$57.98, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$2.34, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$2.82, J. H. Brown, matches.

$2.06, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$24.02, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$23.10, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$77.25, Ross-Royal Company, medical supplies.

$2.00, Henry Allen, splints.

$80.30, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$35.00, Johnson & Johnson, medical supplies.

$51.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze.

$184.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze, etc.

$7.50, J. E. Kelly, medical supplies.

$5.00, J. E. Kelly, pill boxes, etc.

$16.42, Gaddis Bros., chart covers.

$87.62, F. G. Foulk, gauze, etc.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$0.51, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$36.26, John Mullins, rugs.

$6.37, John Mullins, rocker.

$9.02, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$2.45, Geo. Tieman, bag.

$3.30, Ernest Leitz, medical supplies.

$12.80, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$11.86, New Jersey Spring and Rubber Company, belt.

$4.41, Jerome O'Keefe, dry goods.

$15.19, Jerome O'Keefe, cotton.

$15.50, Jerome O'Keefe, cotton.

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$7.35, Jerome O'Keefe, squares.

$2.21, Jerome O'Keefe, gloves.

$3.31, the Camera Exchange, one tray.

$128.63, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Mrs. Templeton, September 24.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. Goldfarb, October 7.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. Fisher, October 7.

$1,185.92, Evening Journal Association, election notice, September 9 to 27.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Landsman, October.

$50.00, B. J. Rosengard, services to October 13, 1915, City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Director Byrne, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners for the construction of an 18-inch V P sewer in Wade Street be granted, as the improvement is one which should be made.

Received.

From Director Byrne, submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin, relative to the condition of Jersey City water.

Received.

From Director Byrne, submitting specifications for collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse and waste paper from all the streets of Jersey City.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting that he had employed Thomas Clemens, William Doyle, Walter Buckley and Frank Barber as masons at $5.20 per day when employed, and Luke Murtaugh as a mason's helper at $3.00 per day when employed, and Edward Gaines as a night watchman at $2.25 per night, and Patrick Dowling, at $2.25 per night.

Received, and the action of the Commissioner concurred in.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that he had sold the old bluestone flags surrounding Hamilton Park to the Van Keuren Contracting Company, they being the highest bidder for same.

Received and action concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as a pawnbroker be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Walter Payne at 250 Newark Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Herman Witt at 75½ Bowers Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to the following named persons: Charles S. Hayes, Richard Murphy, Jr., John M. Kramer, Henry Albertalli, John Forbes, Joseph Roenty, Earl L. Green.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a licene to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issue by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Joseph Bosson and Jacob Waldman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, licenses to keep junk shops be and are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Antonio Fabianno, 407 Third Street.
Joe Manick, 42 Wallis Avenue.
Frank J. Spinello, 295 Wayne Street.
Michael Colocano, 273 Mercer Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to S. Goldfarb to alter premises, 314 Third Street, in accordance with blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Adam Fisher, to construct a galvanized iron garage at 91 Roosevelt Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph Landsman, to erect a two-story frame building with garage in cellar, at 8 Spruce Street, in accordance with blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, being balances remaining to credit of deposits made to cover costs of advertising: viz.

R. W. Wood, Jr., $2.62.
G. A. Flagg, $3.34.
E. H. Culver, $4.42.
Oscar F. Buelman, $6.00.
Edward Patterson, $3.16.
D. R. Reitman, $4.60.
Otto Roedel, $4.24.
Schimschack Bros., $4.24.
S. W. Wickens, $4.42.
W. R. Whyte, $3.48.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, According to the recommendations of the Director of Revenue and Finance it is desirable to employ William F. Weiss & Co. to install a new system of accounting in Jersey City, upon contract, at a per diem rate, total cost not to exceed Five thousand ($5,000) dollars,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby directed, to prepare such a contract for submission to this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 185. Mary Fallahee to Patrick J. Roach, 577 Grove St., 2nd Ward.

No. 840. Peter A. King to Wm. Ries, 62 Harrison Ave., 8th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On Feb. 18th, 1915, a warrant in the sum of $9.80 was drawn to the order of the N. Y. Tel. Co. in payment of Claim No. 347 for service and tolls at 22 Boonton, and,

Whereas, Said warrant was delivered and receipted for and subsequently lost by one of the agents of said company, therefore,

Resolved, That a new warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the New York Telephone Company for said amount, and, further

Resolved, That before delivery of said new warrant said Company shall deposit with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of $19.60, which bond shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the New York Telephone Company for $95.22 for local service charge at City Hall for month of July, 1915, and toll service May 21 to June 20, 1915, charges to be distributed as follows:

Claims acct.—	Proportionate share of Cont.	Toll service.	Total.
Dept. Public Affairs	$7.25	$7.24	$14.49
Revenue and Finance	12.53	9.20	21.73
Sts. and Public Impts.	10.15	11.45	21.60
Public Safety	3.63	2.40	6.03
City Clerk	1.21	.80	2.01
Pur. Agt.	...	3.10	3.10
Law Department	...	2.85	2.85
Parks and Pub. Prop.	3.63	1.70	5.33
Civil Service	...	2.80	2.80
Board of Education	9.68	5.60	15.28
	$48.08	$47.14	$95.22

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Pension Fund, for $875.96, being one per cent. deduction from the salaries of policemen for the month of October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a new warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Johnson for twenty-six ($26.00) dollars for services rendered to August 23, 1915, having lost original warrant, and that the said warrant be delivered to John Johnson upon his filing a bond for double the amount with the City Comptroller.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the budgetary appropriation effective December 1, 1915, for the purchase and installation of Sterilizing Apparatus at the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The dilapidated condition of the sterilizer now in use at said hospital makes it a matter of imperative necessity to immediately install new sterilizing equipment; and

Whereas, The General Purchasing Agent has received several bids for said apparatus as follows:

Bramhall Deane Co	$773.00
Wilmot Castle Co	800.00
Kny-Scheerer Co.	886.00
American Sterilizer Co.	916.30

And whereas, the Mayor and Board of Hospital Trustees and Hospital Superintendent have carefully examined the apparatus offered by each of the several bidders; and

Whereas, the bid of the Bramhall Deane Co. does not meet the terms of the specifications; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Director of Public Affairs, based upon the recommendations of the Hospital Superintendent and concurred in by the Board of Hospital Trustees, it has been found that the sterilizing apparatus of the Wilmot Castle Company is most suitable and best adapted for all the requirements necessary for the Jersey City Hospital,

And whereas, it is imperative that a sterilizing plant be immediately purchased so that the work of the hospital may not be interfered with or delayed,

And whereas, it appearing to the Board that an emergency exists within the meaning of Chapter 168, Laws of 1899,

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of sterilizer and equipment is hereby awarded to the Wilmot Castle Company, of Rochester, N. Y., said equipment to be furnished and installed for the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That two thousand two hundred and fifty ($2,250.00) dollars be paid to J. Byers Holbrook, for professional services on contract additional water supply.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificate for five hundred ($500.00) dollars be drawn in favor of Lester Fellows Company for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2151, Chapter No. 217, Laws of 1895, Improvement of Armstrong Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of James Guarino and others, presented to this Board on the 14th day of October, 1915, for the construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Wade Street, from a point about 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue, to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter No. 217, of Laws 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY TO LAY AND MAINTAIN TWO CERTAIN RAILROAD TRACKS TO CROSS A CERTAIN STREET IN JERSEY CITY, KNOWN AS BROWN PLACE.

Whereas, The petition of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was duly presented to this Board wherein it is alleged that the said company is desirous of laying, constructing and maintaining two sets of railroad tracks running along its right of way from Van Nostrand Avenue to Gates Avenue and crossing Brown Place at a point forty (40) feet easterly from the most easterly of the existing tracks of the Central Railroad Company and parallel to same; and

Whereas, A public hearing was held on the thirtieth day of September, 1915, upon the said application, due notice of which was given by advertisements inserted in the Jersey Journal and Hudson Observer; and

Whereas, No reason appears why said permission should not be granted; therefore

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JERSEY CITY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay, construct and maintain for a period of twenty (20) years, two sets of railroad tracks to cross Brown Place in the manner described upon the blue print annexed to the petition filed by said company with this Board.

Sec. 2. This privilege is accorded upon the understanding that said company shall protect and guard from any and all damage or injury the sewer belonging to Jersey City and now laid in Brown Place, both from injury or damage accruing to said sewer during the construction and laying of said tracks or the future maintenance of the same; and upon the further provision that said company shall, if Brown Place should hereafter be improved east of the tracks of the Central Railroad Company and crossing the tracks now authorized, carry said street over said tracks upon a viaduct or bridge.

Sec. 3. That said company shall perform the work of protecting said sewer and carrying said street over said tracks entirely at its own expense and cost and in a manner to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the city of Jersey City.

Sec. 4. With the permission hereby granted, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company agrees to use within the limits of the city of Jersey City, as a means towards the propulsion of any of its locomotives within said limits of Jersey City, or in the operation of its engines within said limits a mixture of coal or fuel in which the quantity of soft coal shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the amount used; and it further agrees to abate the unnecessary whistling of said locomotive engines upon any of the lines of said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company within the precincts of Jersey City. A violation of this section shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of this ordinance, and this ordinance may be revoked and the rights under it terminated after hearing, if such violation is established.

Upon the further condition that said company shall pay annually during the life hereof the sum of one hundred dollars, payment to be semi-annually in advance, to the City Comptroller.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect as soon as an acceptance thereof in writing is filed in the office of the City Clerk by said railroad company.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the Collection and Removal of Ashes, Garbage and Kitchen Refuse and Waste Paper from all the streets of Jersey City, N. J., from December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, inclusive, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, on the 8th day of April, 1915, Frank X. Perner was appointed temporarily to the position of Chemist at the Boonton Water Works, to take the place of Guy Britton, resigned; and,

Whereas, The Board of Civil Service Commissioners have notified the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that said Perner has passed successfully the examination for Chemist and is now eligible for permanent appointment; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the said Frank X. Perner be and is hereby appointed Chemist at the Boonton Plant of the Jersey City Water Works at a salary of $1,200. per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners has entered into an agreement with W. T. S. Crichfield to resurface Garfield Avenue with a bituminous concrete pavement; and,

Whereas, Mr. Harry H. Holmes, a property owner and resident of said Garfield Avenue, who is, by profession, an engineer, has tendered his services to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to act as inspector, without pay, while said work is going on;

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the offer of said Harry H. Holmes be accepted, and that he be and is hereby appointed as Inspector, without pay, on said improvement; and, further

Resolved, That this Board extend to Mr. Holmes the thanks of the City for his public spirit.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following contracts:

$55.50, Indian Refining Company, Contract No. 15, (Revenue and Finance Contract), furnishing gasoline.

$90.81, Carscallen & Cassiday, Contract No. 2164, hay, grain, etc.

$6,500.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, Contract No. 2156, repaving Pavonia Avenue, also Mercer Street.

$9.50, Washburn Brothers Company, Contract No. 2139, masons' materials.

$22.00, Indian Refining Company, Contract No. 15 (Revenue and Finance Contract), gasoline.

$108.00, L. W. Kelly, Contract No. 2123, street signs.

$360.62, Carscallen & Cassiday, Contract No. 2164, hay, etc.

$500.00, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2155, repaving Mercer Street.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2147, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$4,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2139, repaving Grove Street, etc.

$115.68, Washburn Brothers Company, Contract No. 2129, masons' materials.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the City Clerk, Bernard J. Rosengard be and he is hereby appointed Stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk of Jersey City, at an annual salary of $1,200.00, payable semi-monthly. Said appointment to take effect October 15, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, a petition has this day been received from Thomas F. Lee, Secretary of Fergus T. Kelaher Company, wherein he requests that a plumber's license be granted to him without taking the usual examination, in order that he may conduct the business of the Fergus T. Kelaher Company, Mr. Fergus T. Kelaher, the former owner, having died; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Thomas F. Lee, without requiring him to take the usual examination.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, October 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, with Belgian block pavement, and five bids were received, as follows:

1. Robert J. McCarthy, 88 9-10 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 88 9-10 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. Lester Fellows Company, 91 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
4. R. Sangiovanni, 92 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
5. Charles O'Neill, 98 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Isrealewitz & Golush, making application to alter and repair premises No. 71 Wegman Place, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached thereto.

Received.

From James Dunn, requesting permission to alter and repair premises 279 Grand Street, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached thereto.

Received.

From J. Byers Holbrook, notifying the Board that Commissioner Byrne has instructed him to discontinue all work in connection with the plans, etc., for new pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Murray Hulbert, suggesting that the Reservoir Playground be named "Sullivan Athletic Field" in honor of the late James E. Sullivan.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From Antonio Giglio, protesting against the transfer of a saloon license granted to him to engage in the liquor business at 267 Railroad Avenue.

Received and a copy ordered sent to Commissioner Hague for his investigation and recommendation.

From Sacred Heart Home for Boys, Kearny, N. J., requesting permission to hold a benefit concert in Jersey City on a Sunday.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Mayor of Philadelphia, submitting data with reference to conference on valuation methods and principles.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Colonel Arthur L. Steele, inviting the Board to review the regiment in West Side Park on Saturday, October 30, at 2.30 p. m.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that he issued proposals for the furnishing and delivering of rugs, and that Payton & Hoos were the lowest bidders.

Received and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, the contract was awarded to Payton & Hoos.

From General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that he had sent out proposals for furnishing and delivering one White Mountain brand refrigerator for use in the Main Hospital, and that only two bids were received, one from Ehlbeck Bros. and the other from Mullins & Sons, at $26 each.

Received and referred to the Mayor with power.

From Deputy Director of Revenue and Finance, requesting that a resolution be passed granting permission to O. J. Gude Company to paint advertising signs on fences, buildings, etc., in Jersey City.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$22.00 to Adam Black, wagon repairs, October, 1915.

$24.35 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, shoe and tube, September, 1915.

$5.00 to Julius Frey, repairs to harness, September, 1915.

$411.60 to Leadite Company, leadite, October, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 765 M, Bergen, to October, 1915.

$3.50 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Mercer Street), September, 1915.

$5.00 to Public Service Electric Company, power (Mercer Street), September, 1915.

$337.52 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves and valves, September and October, 1915.

$30.05 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs, September, 1915.

$3.22 to F. E. Morse & Co.

$17.20 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 22 Boonton, October, 1915.

$64.00 to John Brennan, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$31.35 to John Buckley, harness repairs, September, 1915.

$25.35 to Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$112.46 to Charles Hvass & Co., supplies, April and August, 1915.

$126.36 to Charles Hvass & Co., supplies, April and September, 1915.

$190.40 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs, September, 1915.

$7.90 to Public Service Electric Company, power (Wayne Street), September, 1915.

$6.20 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Wayne Street), September, 1915.

$2.16 to Public Service Gas Company, gas (Wayne Street), September, 1915.

$36.90 to Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$67.88 to James Wilson, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$10,851.55 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting, September, 1915.

$83.48 to Public Service Electric Company, incan. street lighting, September, 1915.

$882.57 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street), September, 1915.

$1,666.07 to Public Service Gas Company, incan. street lighting, September, 1915.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service, September, 1915.

$398.67 to Library Bureau, file cases, October, 1915.

$2.50 to Union Printing Company, binding minutes, October, 1915.

$3.00 to James McDonald, wagon repairs, October, 1915.

$2.55 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 730 M. J. C., October, 1915.

$234.00 to Standard Oil Company, road oil, September, 1915.

$110.00 to Philip O'Reilly, crushed stone, October, 1915; repairs to streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$181.88, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., October 1, 1915.

$147.08, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., October 1, 1915.

$232.92, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., October 1, 1915.

$16, Charles Hayes for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$20.50, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$79.04, James Coyle, for coal, August, 1915.

$6.08, James Coyle, for coal, August, 1915.

$85.12, James Coyle, for coal, September, 1915.

$121.60, James Coyle, for coal, September, 1915.

$72.96, James Coyle, for coal, September, 1915.

$5.16, Joseph T. Sack, for hoof oil, September, 1915.

$10.15, Joseph T. Sack, for five gallon cans and excelsior, September, 1915

$5.43, Jersey City Supply Co., for black pipe, etc., Bright Street house, September, 1915.

$23.13, George C. Lavery Company, for lumber, Warren Street house, September, 1915.

$13.67, Payton & Hoos, for nine rugs, October, 1915.

$8.73, James W. Greene, for three pillows, September, 1915.

$1.47, John S. Menagh Company, for paste filler, Warren Street house, September, 1915.

$35.28, George A. Mumford, for valves and trips, September, 1915.

$82.42, Gibson Iron Works, for castings, Bright Street house, September, 1915.

$1.20, J. H. Ohmer, for saw blades, Bright Street shop, September, 1915.

$8, Herald Company, for blank forms, (official requisitions) September, 1915.

$12.25, Charles E. Gratz, for glycerine, Horse Hospital, September, 1915.

$8.28, Whipple Hardware Company, for unions, valves, etc., Bright Street shop, September, 1915.

$67.03, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for Firestone tires and tubes, Engine 19, September, 1915.

$13.64, Ehlbeck Brothers, for window, Engine 19, September, 1915.

$25, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing, May and June, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$153.75, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services rendered to Miss Grish.

$231.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$5.25, New York Telephone Company, service, Bright Street.

$25.55, Whipple Hardware Company, rope (Scow).

$15.93, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$4.90, Herald Company, printing.

$9.80, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$5.88, Union Printing Company, printing.
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$3.75, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$19.60, Herald Company, printing.

$10.29, Gaddis Brothers, Incorporated, printing.

$39.20, Albert Datz Company, printing labels.

$125.00, North Public Health Bureau, analyses.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services Assistant Chemist.

$8.00, Herald Company, printing.

$3.50, J. S. Zelinka, lining sample box.

$1.35, William Bill, fruit and groceries.

$5.90, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$1.51, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$3.73, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$10.40, Goldstein & Company, groceries.

$7.31, Colgate & Company, cleanser.

$49.59, J. V. Calley & Company, fruits.

$35.25, J. V. Calley & Company, potatoes.

$63.23, J. V. Calley & Company, vegetables.

$10.00, Jos. Sack, furnishings.

$14.16, Jos. Sack, furnishings.

$1.44, Jos. Sack, furnishings.

$65.52, New York Telephone Company, service, October, 1915.

$447.40, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk (September).

$36.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$21.57, A. J. Lynch, napkins.

$2.30, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$124.91, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$3.38, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$132.09, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$45.20, A. Goldstein & Company, groceries.

$7.05, Parke-Davis & Company, drugs.

$5.62, J. T. Stanley Company, aprons.

$30.43, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$273.57, S. W. Kagan Company, meats, September 30.

$1,210.78, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of election three times, September 9-27, 1915.

$24.50, Albert Datz Company, claim blanks, September 27, 1915.

$9.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising Ordinance Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 12, 1915.

$2.52, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Samuel Pollack, two times, October 11, 1915.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing A. Zazzarino, two times, October 14, 1915.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing C. E. Smith, two times, October 14, 1915.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing G. W. Anthony, two times, October 14, 1915.

$2.52, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Realty Company of New Jersey, two times, October 14, 1915.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$8.36, H. A. Kelly, expenses, to October 15. 1915,

$17, P. O'Reilly, furnishing and delivering top soil, Bayside Park.

$1.55, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, Bayside Park, October 11, 1915.

$4.10, James McCarthy, expenses, carfare, etc., Shade Tree Bureau, September, 1915.

$4, Public Service Electric Company, services, Van Vorst Park.

$4.60, Public Service Electric Company, services, motion pictures, September.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, services, motion pictures, August.

$1, Public Service Electric Company, services, to September 24, 1915, Van Vorst Park.

$0.60, Public Service Electric Company, services, Lafayette Park, August.

$1, Public Service Electric Company, services, Riverview Park, August.

$1.30, Public Service Electric Company, services, motion pictures, Paulus Hook Park, August and September, 1915.

$0.90, Public Service Electric Company, services, motion pictures, Reservoir Playground, August, 1915.

$0.60, Public Service Electric Company, services, L. J. Gordon Park, to September 24, 1915.

$1.60, Public Service Electric Company, services, Hamilton Park, to September 24, 1915.

$4, Public Service Electric Company, services, Mary Benson and Columbia Parks, September, 1915.

$12, John J. Lynch, hire of team, wagon and driver, construction of concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, to September 7, 1915.

$1, Public Service Electric Company, services, Zabriskie Playground, to September 23, 1915.

$21.60, O. Rudolph & Sons, repairs to ice box of Milk Station, Coles Street Bath, June, 1915.

$9, G. B. Ross, ice delivered to Coles Street Bath, June to October, 1915.

$2.40, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital building, September, 1915.

$60, A. Sidler, premium insurance policy No. 1,069 Aetna Company, City Hospital auto ambulance No. 1, to October, 1916.

$21.00. D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, alterations fire buildings, etc., September, 1915.

$20.25. J. S. Zelinka, repairs to roof, etc., No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$151.87. Whipple Hardware Company, 5,775 square feet reinforced galvanized wire, construction concrete floors, various fire buildings, September, 1915.

$191.50. George H. Lewis, material, alterations No. 4 Engine Building, September, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLL.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries up to and including October 20, 1915, amounting in the aggregate to $523.79.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, recommending that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company cause to be laid, at its own expense, a sidewalk on the southerly side of Thompson Street, from Avenue C, continuing along Fifty-third Street to Avenue D, and from thence southerly under their railroad on Avenue D; and that the said company also agrees that they will protect at their own expense the sewer and water pipe of Jersey City from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey in Brown Place to the Morris Canal.

Received and referred to Commissioners Byrne and Millon.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, in accordance with Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$500, Lester Fellows Company, Contract No. 2,151; improvement Armstrong Avenue.

$5.00, Michael J. Curley, Contract No. 2,143, improvements Chestnut Avenue, also Elizabeth Street.

$500, Alfonso Lettieri, Contract No. 2,144, construction 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Columbia and Germania Avenues.

$500, Ralph Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2,165, repaving Tonnele Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following contracts:

$500, Philip O'Reilly, Contract No. 2,155, repaving Mercer Street.

$8,000, W. T. S. Crichfield, Contract No. 2,156, repaving Pavonia Avenue, also Mercer Street.

$1,780.76, Ralph Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2,053, repaving Grand Street.

$37.09, Carscallen & Cassidy, Contract No. 2,164, hay, etc.

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2,117, removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $4,595.00 from Water Account to Interest Account, due November 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That One thousand one hundred thirty-two and 51/100 ($1,132.51) dollars (Final Estimate No. 2), be paid to Lester Fellows Company, on account of Contract No. 2158 for construction of sewer in Armstrong Avenue, from West Side Avenue to a point 800 feet west.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $10.01 be ordered drawn in favor of John Verga, representing over-payment of water rents for years 1914 and 1915, on Lot 52, Block 1614, Wright Avenue, assessed against said lot by mistake, the said lot being vacant and no water used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described wholesale liquor dealers' license be transferred:

No. 30, H. F. Drewes to United Wine Stores, 366 Jackson Avenue, 8th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 17, John P. Dolan to William Gralla, 62 First Street, 1st Ward.

No. 310, Joseph Demarco to Frank Steyskal, 25 Division Street, 5th Ward.

No. 310, Frank Steyskal from 25 Division Street to 34 Montgomery Street, 1st Ward.

No. 641, Macolino & Petrillo to Kazmierz Karozewski, 215 Tonnele Avenue, 12th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety a license to keep a junk shop be and is hereby granted to Pasquale Galdiery, 586 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

City Auctioneer—Wm. A. Tobias.

Pool and Billiard License—Leo A. Fullem, 816 West Side Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

Herman Hensel, Joseph A. Campora, W. J. Carter and Frank Edwards.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey Ctiy be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to the following named persons:

Isaac Feinberg, Otto Vallarins, Wolf Cohen and Kaman Awad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. E. Smith to build a garage in cellar of premises 231 Jewett Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Antonio Zazzarino to alter and repair premises No. 83 Logan Avenue as shown on blue print attached to his application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel Pollack, to construct a garage in the cellar of each frame building at 180 and 182 Wegman Place, in accordance with blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Realty Company of New Jersey to alter premises 1947 Hudson County Boulevard, as shown on blue print attached to their application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to G. W. Anthony to build a garage in cellar of 135 Ege Avenue as shown on blue print attached to his application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The O. J. Gude Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250.00, annual charge for said license, therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance a license be and the same is hereby granted to the O. J. Gude Company to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings, and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1st, 1916, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, August 19th, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the fourteenth day of October, 1915, Bernard J. Rosengard was appointed as stenographer and clerk in the City Clerk's Office, and

Whereas, at that time the City Clerk had not received a written notification from the Civil Service Commission that said Rosengard was eligible for appointment as required by the rules of said commission; and

Whereas, on the eighteenth day of October, 1915, the City Clerk received written notice from the Civil Service Commission certifying that said Rosengard was eligible for appointment; therefore

Resolved, That said appointment of Bernard J. Rosengard be and the same is hereby confirmed, the same to take effect as of October 18, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, on July 12, 1915, Louis Lukowsky applied for a Public Porter's license, and the same was granted on the fifteenth day of July, 1915, and

Whereas, the same was investigated before the granting of said permit, but upon a subsequent investigation by the police, it was learned that the address given by the applicant was not his true residence, and that he does not live at the residence therein given, and

Whereas, on the 27th day of October, 1915, the police reported the same and procured the license and the badge, Number 27, awarded to the said Louis Lukowsky by this board, therefore be it

Resolved, That because of the said fraud practiced by the said Louis Lukowsky in the obtaining of the said license, the same be and is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, on the 2d day of September, 1915, contracts were awarded to the following persons, firms and corporations for the furnishing and delivering of supplies to the City of Jersey City:

Keuffel Esser Co., David F. Daly, Indian Refining Company, George C. Lavery & Co., Samuel Kleinhaus, and Economy Wiping Materials Company, and

Whereas, said persons and corporations have deposited with the City Clerk checks in an amount greater than the necessary bond would be, therefore

Resolved, That upon the request of the said persons, firms or corporations the said checks be retained by the City Clerk in lieu of the customary bond accompanying contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the merchants and manufacturers of Jersey City have practically declared a holiday in order that its employees may witness the Industrial Parade in Jersey City, therefore be it

Resolved, That this board, in keeping with the spirit of the merchants and manufacturers of Jersey City, does hereby declare a half holiday, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. this day, for all officers and clerks and employees not needed for the necessary conduct of public business, in order that they, too, may witness the Industrial Parade.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL J. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 1915.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, October 28th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for Furnishing and Delivering about 20,000 pounds of lead within Thirty days (30) from date of contract, and three bids were received, as follows:

1. Lehman Brothers, 79 per cent. of Standard, with check for $250.00.

2. D. J. McCarthy, 90⅝ per cent. of Standard, with Freeholder bond.

3. Henry Franz, 92 per cent. of Standard, with Surety Company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for the Furnishing and Delivering Special Castings, etc., and two bids were received as follows:

1. Fagen Iron Works, 2 59/100c. per pound, with Freeholder surety.

2. New York Agency for Manufacturers, 2 44/100c. per pound, with Surety Company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were then called for the Furnishing and Delivering of Water Gate Boxes and Covers and Manhole Heads and Covers, and three bids were received, as follows:

1. Central Foundry Company, 1 53/100c. per pound, with Certified Check and Surety Company bond.

2. Fagen Iron Works, 1 54/100c. per pound, with Freeholders' surety.

3. New York Agency for Manufacturers, 2 32/100c. per pound, with Surety Company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

Public notice having been given that the Board of Commissioners would hold a public hearing on the application of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for permission to construct a shipping platform on the side of their new building at First and Warren Streets, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of the said application, but no person appeared to protest, and the City Clerk announced that no protest had been filed with him in writing.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the hearing was ordered closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting permission to locate columns within the curb lines of Grove Street for the support of bridge over said street.

Received.

From William Brandt, Lieutenant Second Precinct, requesting to be retired on half pay, as he has reached the age limit and has served the required number of years in the Department.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From the Chamber of Commerce inviting the Board to a meeting of that body to be held in the Down Town Club Friday, October 29, 1915, for the purpose of discussing the "Lighterage Case" and other matters.

Received.

From Frederick Kirsten, requesting the confirmation of Map of Property of Estate of Kirsten.

Received and referred to Commissioners Byrne and Brensinger for approval or disapproval.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel returning execution in the case of Schneider vs. Werther, and advising the Board that in his opinion the City should refuse to pay the sum demanded.

Received, and the recommendation concurred in.

From the General Purchasing Agent Reporting that he issued proposals for furnishing and delivering Chestnut stakes, and that he received only two bids, one from the Parke Noble Lumber Company at $.18 each and one from the Vanderbeek & Sons, $.12 each, and he recommends that the contract be awarded to Vanderbeek & Sons.

Received and on the recommendation of Commissioner Moore the contract was awarded to Vanderbeek & Sons.

From Corporation Counsel requesting instructions from the Board in the matter of the suit of the City vs. Engineering Supply & Erection Company, for wharfage charges at the Morgan Street dock.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From the City Clerk notifying the Board that he had deposited with the City Collector a check received from John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for $2,316.81, representing Club Liquor License Fees.

Received.

PAY-ROLL.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, Officers and employes in the Depatment of Revenue and Finance, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 31st, 1915, as per pay-roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,257.80.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, Officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 31, 1915, as per pay-roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,629.05.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, Officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 31st, 1915, as per pay-roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $50,139.86.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, Officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 31, 1915, as per pay-roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $18,922.57.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, Officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs, for salaries as such, for the half month ending October 31, 1915, as per pay-roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,341.26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employees in the Department of City Clerk, for salaries as such for the half month ending October 31, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $816.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work, to October 25, 1915.

$48.00, Louis Shunk, hire of horse, cart and driver, account street work, to October 25, 1915.

$6.00, M. A. Singer, installing columns and cups, account Industrial Flat, October, 1915.

$48.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver to October 25, 1915.

$17.90, Hugh A. Kelly, expenses as indicated, to October 26, 1915.

$12.00, Geo. W. Greene, hire of team, truck and driver, account construction of concrete walks, Hamilton Park, October 7.

$96.00, Louis Fort, for installing fixtures, Zabriskie Park, October, 1915.

.45, John S. Menagh Company, supplies, Zabriskie Playground, September, 1915.

$4.02, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account Paulus Hook Playground, September, 1915.

$125.70, James Coyle, 30 tons coal, Fourteenth street bath, July to September, 1915.

$15.68, George H. Lewis, Jr., material account Second Precinct Police Station, October 4, 1915.

$300.00, J. E. Miller & Sons, insurance policy, account scow of Bureau of Health, to October, 1916.

$14.52, Goldberg Wrecking Company, beams, anchors, etc., No. 1 Truck Building, October 9 to 12, 1915.

$11.75, John A. Ward, repairs to gas pipe, cellar of No. 4 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$8.62, James F. Stewart Company, lumber account new doors, No. 1 Engine and No. 7 Truck, September, 1915.

$4.67, New Jersey Paint Works, red lead, account painting repairs No. 2 Truck Building, September, 1915.

$4.67, Sweeney & Higgins, brushes and maresco, account painting repairs No. 2 Truck Building, October 8, 1915.

$259.00, Fagan Iron Works, L-beams and bearing plates, account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1915.

$75.00, Goldberg Wrecking Company, sills, bond stone, etc., No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1915.

$26.66, Art Metal Construction Company, filing cabinet, October.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, rent of clocks, City Hall, October, 1915.

.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water delivered Room No. 30, City Hall, September 21, 1915.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water delivered Rooms 7-8, City Hall, September, 1915.

$11.60, Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap, City Hall Building, October, 1915.

$11.00, Joseph T. Sack, toilet paper, City Hall Building, October, 1915.

$67.90, H. Mootz, electrical supplies and repairs, City Hall, September, 1915.

$6.13, Sweeney & Higgins, oakum and cement, account City Hall windows, September 27, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$18.07, to F. B. Brill, supplies, September, 1915.

$2.31, to F. C. Browne, supplies, October, 1915.

$34.68, to Thomas C. Burrows, steel and iron, October, 1915.

$5.00, to Albert Datz Company, meter change reports, October, 1915.

$54.57, to Peter Jocham Company, auto shoes, October, 1915.

$17.77, to Geo. C. Lavery & Company, lumber, October, 1915.

$32.48, to John S. Menagh Company, scale parts, October, 1915.

.25, to Neptune Meter Company, repair parts, October, 1915.

$132.12, to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, October, 1915.

$4.41, to Sweeney & Higgins, axle grease, September, 1915.

$2.00, to Underwood Typewriter Company, carbon paper, October, 1915.

$32.69, to Whipple Hardware Company, roofing, etc., September, 1915.

$3.45, to American Radiator Company, material for repairs, September, 1915.

$12.27, to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, October, 1915.

$40.04, to C. H. Leonard Company, feed, etc., September and October, 1915.

$34.90, to C. A. Van Keuren, telephone calls, etc., September and October, 1915.

$11.17, to Julius Frey, harness, October, 1915.

$8.60, to Indian Refining Company, machine oil, October, 1915.

$5.50, to Geo. C. Krauss, horseshoeing, June to October, 1915.

$6.21, to P. McGrath, auto supplies, October, 1915.

$25.00, to Henry Orthlieb, harness, October, 1915.

$5.61, to Headley Good Roads Company, 52 gallons bicomac, June, 1915.

$18.80, to Whipple Hardware Company, shovels, September, 1915.

$13.60, to John Boyd, car fares, September, 1915.

$45, to Albert Datz Company, lamp reports, September, 1915.

$2.00, to American City, for subscription to July, 1916.

$7.00, to H. Mootz, repairs, September, 1915.

.88, to F. C. Browne, paste, October, 1915.

$125.00, to Geo. A. Johnson, professional services to October, 1915.

$7.84, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, for chains, October, 1915.

$19.50, to Union Printing Company, for two cash books, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water to Mayor's office.

$103.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as Assistant Chemist.

$19.60, Scott Paper Company, towel holders.

$16.93, Mead, Johnson & Company, dextri-maltose.

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$49.13, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.02, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$11.76, Union Printing Company, printing.

$47.04, R. E. Wilhelm, medical supplies.

$27.44, Herald Company, printing.

$343.00, Art Metal Construction Company, medicine cabinets.

$2.50, Albert Datz Company, letter heads.

$5.00, Albert Datz Company, letter heads.

$65.00, Albert Datz Company, postals.

$82.80, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$15.40, Arthur McRoberts, expenses on inspections.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.
$11.74, William Bill, groceries.
$2.04, William Bill, fish.
$12.92, William Bill, meat.
.25, William Bill, evaporated milk.
$7.54, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.
$35.77, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.
$30.46, Herman Hoopman, meat.
$25.41, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.
$79.70, Herman Hoopman, meat.
$5.29, Herman Hoopman, meat.
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$9.21, William Bill, groceries.
$6.19, W. D. Murphy, fish.
$417.30, Eckerson Company, butter, butterine and eggs.
$42.24, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.
$12.40, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.
$12.69, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.
$6.70, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.
$15.35, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.
$314.25, James Coyle, pea coal.
$12.00, James Coyle, soft coal.
$3.04, James Coyle, egg coal.
$51.68, James Coyle, coal.
$70.34, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.
$3.60, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.
$269.51, Henry J. McDermott, ice.
$12.00, Rossbach Chemical Photo Company, enlargements, October, 1915.
$47.00, Ed. F. McKigney, furnishing material and painting, Ind parade.
$5.00 Ed. F. McKigney, lettering Health Bureau automobile.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$14.64, Borne, Scrymser Company, motor oil.
$8.68, J. T. Sack, supplies.
$9.90, J. T. Sack, supplies.
$187.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.
$404.39, Carscallen and Cassidy feed.
$33.88, Carscallen and Cassidy, feed.
$10.59, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telephone Company, supplies.
$6.60, J. S. Menagh, padlocks.
$14.70, Union Printing Company, printing.
$17.15, Union Printing Company, book.
$7.00, Julius Frey, leggings.
$1.00, Julius Frey, leggings.
$3.04, Sweeney and Higgins, cuspidors.
$15.09, Sweeney and Higgins, rope.
$15.09, Sweeney and Higgins, rope.
$6.07, B. B. Dust Eater Company, dusteater.
$2.25, A. Datz Company, envelopes.
$2.00, A. Datz Company, seal in press.
$18.75, Jos. H. Browne, waste.
$15.20, Jos. H. Browne, waste.
$162.06, Fred Bugasch, insurance.
$93.50, Jas. Coleman, horse shoeing.
$70.25, P. Jocham Company, auto repairs.
$7.19, G. W. Rankin, motorcycle repairs.
$21.40, G. W. Rankin, motorcycle repairs.
$5.49, G. W. Rankin, motorcycle repairs.
$152.00, James Coyle, coal.
$53.29, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, batteries.
$5.02, Sweeney and Higgins, rope.
$8.82, Sweeney and Higgins, soap.
$20.52, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, lamps.
$12.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.
$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.
$128.45, F. Monahan, incidentals.
$10.29, Novelty Slide Company, slides, James Glass.
$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.
$60.00, William Brown, services.
$2.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs.
$140.00, B. F. Walsh, services.
$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor applications.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$14.70, Union Printing Company, permit books.

$375.00, Secretary Prevention Cruelty to Children, care juvenile delinquents, September-November, 1915.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises, 165 Bright Street, October 11, 1915, to November 11, 1915.

$27.00, C. J. Lutton, for horse shoeing, September, 1915.

$3.00, Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, for repairing suction hose, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Years: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$411.28, Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, professional services, July, 1915.

$1,846.63, W. F. Weiss & Co., professional services, September 29 to October 19, 1915.

$100.00, Postmaster of Jersey City, postage stamps, October 28, 1915.

$2.65, W. R. Harrison, photo frames, October, 1915.

$97.56, Wallace Motor Car Company, supplies, etc., April-August, 1915.

$447.00, U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, preparation and certifying to bonds, September, 1915.

$15.68, Herald Company, printing, September 16, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Company, printing monthly reports for August, 1915, October, 1915.

$10.10, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, September, 1915.

0.69, Joseph T. Sack, metal polish October, 1915.

$162.50, General Fireproofing Company 1 safe, etc., October, 1915.

$2.50, General Fireproofing Company, attaching lock, October, 1915.

0.34, F. C. Browne, bank pins, October, 1915.

$27.39, John Francis Gough, fees as Supreme Court Commissioner, Mayor, etc., vs. Huber, Coll., October, 1915.

$1.15, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, attention to machine, No. 79825, August, 1915.

$100.00 J. F. Nagle, premium on bond of Helmuth G. Meyer, to October 1, 1916.

$3.75, F. J. Reardon, expenses, September 4 to October 20, 1915.

$22.50, American Law Book Company, books, October, 1915.

$17.00, Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, books, March 22 to September 27, 1915.

$4.00, Albert Datz Company, contract books, October 7, 1915.

$9.20, Harry E. McGrath, expenses, September 2 to October 13, 1915.

$112.50, J. H. Ehrehart, services, May 15 to June 15, 1915.

0.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, September 23, 1915.

$177.07, John Milton, expenses to October 18, 1915.

$6.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, Collector's Office, August 3-11, 1915.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, September, 1915.

$27.75, Frank C. Browne, supplies, September, 1915.

$4.90, Albert Datz Company, ruled paper, October 6, 1915.

$5.88, Felix F. Daus Duplicator Company, supplies, October, 1915.

$3.83, L. P. Hansen, envelopes, September 14, 1915.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, September, 1915.

$12.00, R. L. Polk & Company, two directories, August 24, 1915.

$35.28, Union Printing Company, manilla case jackets, April, 1915.

$8.11, L. P. Hansen, supplies, July, 1915.

$29.15, Union Printing Company, petitions, envelopes, etc., October, 1915.

$6.37, Union Printing Company, warrant slip receipts, October, 1915.

$2.52, Evening Journal Association,

advertising hearing Israelewitz & Golush, October 22 and 23, 1915.

$2.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing James Dunn, October 22, 23, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letter received by him from the M. W. Kellogg Company, requesting the City to sell them the property adjacent to their factory in Jersey City. The applicants offer $1,800 for the property and state that they desire to obtain the same in order that they may increase their manufacturing facilities.

Received and referred to Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report received by him from Captain Thomas J. Wolf, of the Second Precinct, in reference to a disorderly house at No. 361 Fourth Street, Jersey City, and also as to the manner in which the saloon, owned by Donato Leone, at 364½ Fourth Street, is conducted.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for appropriate action.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the erection of a ten-foot board fence and gate for the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending their adoption and the solicitation of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that he had temporarily employed William Doyle and George Kirby, both as masons, at $5.20 per day, when employed.

Received, and the action of the Commissioner concurred in.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending the appointment of an additional telephone operator.

Received.

At this time Commissioner Brensinger appeared and took his seat among the Commissioners.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the communication received from the Mayor of Philadelphia with respect to the conference to be held in Philadelphia on November 10, 11 and 12. Commissioner Brensinger states that in his opinion this conference would be well worth attending.

Received, and the Commissioner authorized to attend the conference and represent Jersey City.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the Report of the Commissioners in Condemnation appointed to condemn land for the widening and improving of Summit and Sip Avenues, and recommending that the report be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not the report is in accordance with the statute in that it does not state how much was allowed for property taken and how much was allowed for damages. Commissioner Brensinger informed the Board that he could not tell, from the report, how much was allowed for lands taken and how much was allowed for damages, and he would therefore be unable to report upon the fairness of the awards.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the Law Department be instructed to take such action as may be necessary towards either an application to the Public Utility Commission for a rehearing in the matter of the application for additional tra service at the Marion section of Jersey City and the establishment of a tube station there, or such proceedings as he may deem necessary for the interests of the City.

Received, and the recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, There has been certified to this Board by G. F. Ege, Secretary of the Board of School Estimate, the following resolution, passed by that Board on the 28th day of July, 1915;

Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes and determines the amount of money necessary for the following purpose, xiz:

Repairs to buildings and furniture, to be $27,200, in addition to the previous appropriation of $5,000.

This money is appropriated subject to the schedule of repairs submitted by the Inspector of Repairs and modified by Commissioner Moore and Superintendent Saul, and is to be expended according thereto, and in no other way, it being understood that there is allowed in conjunction with this appropriation and the previous appropriation of $5,000, the sum of $3,441.90 for unforeseen repairs.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to make two certificates of the above amount and deliver one to the Board of Education, and the other to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

(Signed:)

MARK M. FAGAN,
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
J. E. BERNSTEIN.
Members of Board of School Estimate.

and,

Whereas, it is necessary to raise and appropriate the moneys required for the foregoing purposes by an issue of temporary loan bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be issued temporary loan bonds of the City in the sum of $27,000, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, shall be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller and attested by the City Clerk; further

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sell said bonds at not less than par, and that the proceeds thereof be and they are hereby are appropriated to the Board of Education, to be used for the purposes and in the manner stated in the resolution of the Board of School Estimate. Further

Resolved, That there be placed in the next tax levy a sum equal to the principal and interest of said bonds.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at the following stated meetings did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the following purposes:

Meeting of July 23, 1915, $30,000.00, furniture and equipment School No. 25; meeting of September 22, 1915, purchase of side for School for Crippled Children; meeting of September 22, 1915, $4,152.12, electrical labaratory and new gas stoves, Dickinson High School. Total, $38,252.12. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commishsioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-two dollars and twelve $38,252.12) cents, for the above mentioned purposes to the Board of Education to be used only as above stated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is empowered and requested to transfer the sum of Thirty-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-two dollars and twelve ($38,252.12) cents from the Liquor License Fund to the credit of the Board of Education to be used expressly as follows: $30,000.00 for furnishing and equipping school No. 25, old; $4,100.00 for purchasing of site for School for Crippled Children; $4,152.12 for electrical laboratory and new gas stoves for Dickinson High School.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, by a vote of two to one, Commissioner Tracy filing a dissenting opinion, denied the application for additional train service, or the establishment of a new tube station in the Marion Section of Jersey City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation

Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to take such action as may be necessary toward either an application to the Public Utility Commissioners for a rehearing in this matter, or such proceedings as in his opinion will be for the best interests of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Mooer and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Brensinger requested the Commission to excuse him from further attendance as he had to attend a tax hearing in the Assembly Chamber.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being in payment on account of the following contracts:

$6,540.00, Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, furnishing and delivering 6,000 feet fire hose.

$9,999.99, The Front Drive Motor Company, furnishing and delivering 3 tractors, Truck No. 10, Engine Nos. 12 and 15.

$57,746.42, American La-France Fire Engine Company, furnishing and delivering fire engines.

$10,990.00, Stutz Motor Car Company, Incorporated, furnishing and delivering two 4-passenger and three 2-passenger automobiles.

$4,500.00, Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company, furnishing and delivering 4,000 feet hose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The services of an additional telephone operator is necessary to properly care for the City's telephone calls,

Resolved, That Emma L. Weiss, who is first on the Civil Service Eligible List be and is hereby appointed telephone operator at a salary of fifty dollars per month, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Isrealewitz & Golush to alter and repair premises No. 71 Wegman Place, as shown on blue print attached to their application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jas. Dunn to alter and repair premises No. 279 Grand Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, be granted to the following named persons, at the following named places in Jersey City:

H. Mahlenbrock, 31-33 Newark Avenue, 1st Ward; James E. Marriner, 666 Communipaw Avenue, 8th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety a license to keep a junk shop be and is hereby granted to Edward J. Flynn at 45 Hudson Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons: Herman Kahle, Wm. McDonnell, Harris Wild, Leon Felberg, Henry Traphagen, Herbert W. Tolman, James Norton, Louis Dougherty.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the salary of Frederick Kropp, watchman at the Boonton Water Plant, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,200.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of $900.00 per year. This resolution to take effect the first day of November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the southeasterly side of Jackson Avenue, distant five feet (5′) southwardly from the southerly curb line of Wade Street, in the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved five (5′) feet southwardly from its present position in the highway; and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore,

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners did heretofore, on the 20th day of May, 1915, pass a resolution employing one J. Byers Holbrook as Consulting Engineer in connection with the construction of additional pipe line from Brookdale to High Service Pumping Station; and,

Whereas, said resolution provided that the services to be rendered by said Holbrook should, for the purpose of apportioning compensation, be divided into two classes, viz: (a) the preparation of plans and specifications, designs, drawings, proposals and contract and all other work necessary to be done in connection therewith up to the time when the contract for said pipe line should be awarded; (b) services to be rendered during the construction of said pipe line, including supervision of construction and supervision of tests of materials as above outlined; and,

Whereas, said resolution further provided that for the work contemplated in Class A the said Holbrook should be paid the sum of five hundred dollars, and that in the event of the City abandoning the proposed scheme of said pipe line, after the completion of said plans and specifications, proposals and contract, and before the commencement of the work for the construction thereof, the said Holbrook should receive no further compensation or damages from the City; and,

Whereas, Bids are now being advertised for and the City will be unable to definitely ascertain whether or not it will proceed with said work until the receipt of bids and the determination of the prospective cost of said work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the services of said Holbrook be dispensed with until the receipt of bids and the determination by the City as to whether or not, in view of the cost, it will proceed with the work; further

Resolved, That upon the determination of that fact the City negotiate with said Holbrook for the rendition of services in Class B.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the erection of a ten-foot board fence and gate for the Bureau of Street Cleaning of this Department, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the City) gas lamp now on corner of Jackson and Myrtle Avenues to No. 140 Myrtle Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light on the corner of Jackson and Myrtle Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter No. 270 of the Laws of 1895, the owners of property fronting on the streets (as per schedule annexed) be and are hereby notified to repair and relay the sidewalks and curbstone in front of their respective lands, and to supply and lay new curb and sidewalks where needed, conformably to the established grade of said street, and in accordance with specifications heretofore adopted by this Commission and hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificate for Five hundred ($500.00) dollars be drawn in favor of Lester Fellows Company (Est. No. 3) for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2151, conformably to Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895, for the Improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract 2147, repaving of Communipaw Avenue.

$5,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2139, repaving of Grove Street.

$500.00, W. J. Coughlin, Contract No. 2145, erection of retaining wall and placing back fill at side of conduit at Singac, N. J.

$9,500.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, Contract No. 2156, repaving of Pavonia Avenue.

$180.00, Michael Moran, Contract No. 2069, furnishing and delivering brooms.

$372.68, Carscallen & Cassidy, Contract No. 2164, furnishing and delivering hay, grain, feed, etc.

$429.30, The General Supply Company, Contract No. 2039, furnishing and delivering hypochlorite of lime.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, William Brandt, lieutenant of Jersey City Police Department has requested that he be retired on half pay, as he has reached the age limit, and has served the required number of years in the Police Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said William Brandt be and he is hereby retired from the Police Department on half pay, the same to take effect November 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings
of
Board of Commissioners

November, 1915

Meeting of November 4, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, November 4, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for, for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse and waste paper from all the streets of Jersey City from December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, inclusive, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Montgomery & Conlon, with separation, $88,725.00; Montgomery & Conlon, without separation, $88,725.00.

2. Clinton Contracting Company, without separation, $97,799.00; Clinton Contracting Company, with separation, $107,689.00.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the bids were received, opened and read, and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

Hearing on the application of the Nagle Packing Company for permission to construct a railroad crossing, or spur track, across Henderson Street at a point about the southerly line of Twentieth Street, having been advertised for a hearing at this time and place, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said petition. No person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion, the hearing was closed.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the final assessment map for the improvement of Randolph Avenue, between Communipaw Avenue and the northerly line of Plot "G," Block 1947, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to present a written or verbal protest against the confirmation of the said map.

One protest was received from the estate of Margaret A. Johnston complaining that the improvement was not made to the satisfaction of said estate.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of the estate of Margaret A. Johnston be not sustained, and that the same be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements; further

Resolved, That this hearing do now close.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Skillman Avenue was called and several persons appeared to protest against the confirmation of the same. Some of said protestants having signed a protest under a misapprehension of the facts regarding cost and kind of improvement, informed the Board that they wished to withdraw their protest, and as no agreement could be arrived at, the following resolution was introduced:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this matter be referred back to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for adjustment by the Assessment Commissioners and for report by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements to this Board at the next meeting of this Commission, and, further

Resolved, That the hearing be continued for one week to November 11 at 11 a. m. in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Thomas J. Stewart appeared on behalf of the Hudson County Team Owners' Association and requested the Commission to contribute $1,200 toward the prosecution of a suit to compel the Ferry companies of Jersey City to lower their rate for ferry service.

The Board assured Mr. Stewart that they would help him in any way possible, and also assured him that they would appropriate $1,200 for that purpose.

From Louis Consigli, requesting permission to alter premises 1064 Summit Avenue, Jersey City.

Received.

From A. M. Levine, attorney for Israel Kirschner, submitting a petition on behalf of his client and requesting that a hearing be granted to him.

Received and the petition denied.

From James Coyle, informing the Board that he has the contract for furnishing and delivering coal to Jersey City until March 31, 1916, and suggesting that he be allowed to store as much coal as the receptacles in the different buildings can hold, as there is liable to be a scarcity of coal in the near future.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Commissioner.

From the Chamber of Commerce thanking the Board for its participation in the industrial parade, held October 21.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From the Board of Commerce and Navigation, submitting a list of the assessments placed against each municipality in the lighterage case.

From August Ziegner, requesting a rehearing in the matter of the dismissal of Patrolman Crane.

Mr. Ziegner requested to file a petition in accordance with the resolution passed today.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$140.00, Julius Frey, for sponges, October, 1915.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for tank and oil, Engine 9, September, 1915.

$13.75, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil, Engine 7, August, 1915.

$9.45, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil, June, 1915.

$7.84, Vanderbeek & Sons, Incorporated, for 100 pieces maple, Warren Street shop, September, 1915.

$14.70, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Incorporated, for steering arm, nuts, etc., for Truck, September, 1915.

$40.57, John S. Menagh Company, for sash cord, October, 1915.

$31.75, S. F. Hayward & Company, for nozzles and hose, March, 1915.

$2.84, Boynton Furnace Company, for grates, Bright Street shop, October, 1915.

$9.19, R. E. Wilhelm, for drugs for horse hospital, June, 1915.

$26.25, Thos. F. Crosby, for ice furnished Fire Headquarters, June to September, 1915, inclusive.

$178.85, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for tread shoes for the cars of the five Chiefs, October, 1915.

$85.85, Whipple Hardware Company, for white lead, hand taps, etc., Bright Street shop, October, 1915.

$16.23, Chas. H. Engler, for lumber, Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$12.50, Chas. H. Engler, for lumber, Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$50.00, Susanna Hauck, for rent, 206-8 Van Vorst Street, October, 1915.

$60.00, Joseph S. Norton, for drilling firemen, October 6, 1915, to October 21, 1915.

$134.60, J. F. Nagle, for automobile insurance, Stutz cars, to October 19, 1916, three policies.

$85.60, Frederick Bugasch, for automobile insurance, Stutz cars, to October 23, 1915, two policies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$24.75, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$4.95, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, October 1 to November 1.

$5.50, Laura Renwick, car fare, October 1 to November 1.

$3.00, Freda Sadokerski, car fare, October 1 to November 1.

$4.20, Edna Rogers, car fare, October 1 to November 1.

$6.55, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare, October 1 to November 1.

$12.00, M. A. Singer, rental of colums (parade).

$15.00, Ross-Royal Company, surgical instruments.

$2.10, S. Kleinhaus, cheese cloth.

$8.88, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$63.31, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$60.30, Dr. Harvey E. Taylor, services Dental Clinic and drugs.

$3.82, Albert Datz Company, supplies.

$0.60, Archibald & Gallagher, supplies.

$6.50, Colgate & Company, soap powder.

$17.93, Bloomingdale Brothers, nurses' gowns.

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$37.00, John Roemmelt, supplies.

$448.35, Junction Motor Company, 1 Ford touring car.

$23.94, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$30.55, J. V. Calley & Company, potatoes.

$36.80, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$37.45, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$107.93, James Coyle, coal.

$12.66, James Coyle, coal.

$124.30, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$47.71, J. V. Calley & Company, vegetables.

$4.15, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$8.00, Herald Company, printing requisition forms.

$8.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$84.26, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$375.99, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$17.60, Wyatt & Company, printing.

$4.50, Albert Datz Company, letterheads.

$0.90, Interstate Chemical Company, paint.

$71.25, Jerome O'Keeffe, blankets.

$41.00, Herald Company, printed forms.

$12.89, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, paint.

$7.84, J. J. Mooney, glucose.

$9.71, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$23.59, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$3.50, A. Datz Company, printing.

$3.50, A. Datz Company, ambulance reports.

$11.76, Wm. E. Kuntz, cord.

$48.19, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$4.12, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$1.00, Ernest Leitz, medical supplies.

$7.17 Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, belting.

$16.35, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$7.59, Thos. McNeil, ice.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$9.80, to Bergen Auto Supply Company, 1 tire, September, 1915.

$12.00, to J. E. Carlock, wood, October, 1915.

$18.82, to Hersey Manufacturing Company, repair parts, October, 1915.

$7.20, to Keuffel & Esser, paper, October, 1915.

$36.60, to National Meter Company, repair parts, October, 1915.

$10.06, to Edward B. See, expenses, September and October, 1915.

$2.80, to Sweeney & Higgins, floor oil, etc., October, 1915.

$37.42, to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, October, 1915.

$15.54, to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals lead, October 14, 1915.

$15.12, to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals water gate boxes, October 14, 1915.

$17.64, to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals special castings, October 14, 1915.

$15.54, to Hudson Observer, advertising proposal lead, October 14, 1915.

$15.12, to Hudson Observer, advertising proposal water gate boxes, October 14, 1915.

$17.64, to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals special castings, October 14, 1915.

$0.60, to Dispatch Printing Company, hand blotters, August, 1915.

$12.00, to R. L. Polk & Company, 2 directories, August, 1915.

$32.35, to Elliott-Fisher Company, overhauling machine, October, 1915.

$32.13, L. P. Hansen, supplies, September and October, 1915.

$39.25, to Edward B. Ryder, auto tire, October, 1915.

$2.50, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, September, 1915.

$31.45, to R. D. Urquhart, repairs, October, 1915.

$30.78, to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies, October, 1915.

$16.80, to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals improvement Spruce Street, October 6, 1915.

$16.80, to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals improvement Spruce Street, October 6, 1915.

$20.00, to J. N. Hughes' Sons Company, moving building, etc., No. 82 Bergen Avenue, October, 1915.

$1.00, to Dispatch Printing Company, pen holders, August, 1915.

$13.13, to L. P. Hansen, supplies, July and August, 1915.

$1.40, to L. P. Hansen, two transfer cases, August, 1915.

$3.00, to Henry Hinteman, car fares, October, 1915.

$4.50, to Michael Corcoran, inspecting blocks, September, 1915.

$25.00, to Stillman, Van Siclen Company, testing cement, September, 1915.

$90.75, to F. La Tourette, expenses, October, 1915.

$5.19, to Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses, October, 1915.

$7.25, to Frank Barker, car fares, October, 1915.

$9.07, to L. P. Hansen, supplies, August, 1915.

$399.36, to Junction Motor Company, one Ford automobile, October, 1915.

$75.00, to Patrick McGrath, services as chainman, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts in payment of the claims as follows:

$100.00, Harry Shick, appraising property, June 18 to June 22, 1915.

$100.00, A. J. Haesloop, appraising property, June 18 to June 22, 1915.

$25.00 H. S. Magley, assessment and valuations, June 23, 1915.

$100.00, John Kiefer, professional service, revaluing and furnishing date for same, June 9 to 14, 1915.

$125.00, George A. Foye, service in connection with re-assessment, June, 1915.

$25.00, John H. Paul, service rendered, appraising, June 24 1915.

$100.00, James H. Coyle, professional services, assessing and furnishing dates for same, June 9 to 14, 1915.

$50.00, John J. Erwin, professional services, valuation of properties, June 9-10, 1915.

$25.00, Charles J. Donohue, services rendered appraising property, 1915.

$75.00, Charles L. Cast, appraising June 15-17, 1915.

$5.60, The Weibezahl Print, 30 copies State of the Case, May 29, 1915.

$3.00, The Weibezahl Print, 30 copies Respondent's Brief, May 29, 1915.

$21.50, The Weibezahl Print, 30 copies Petitioner's Brief, May 29, 1915.

$5.25, The Weibenzahl Print to printing Respondent's Brief, 30 copies, August 3, 1915.

$750.00, Therese Cross Bergen, typewriting testimony, September 20 to October 28, 1915, in re J. C. vs. C. R. R.

$13.23, The John Mullins Company, oak chair, October 1, 1915.

$4.00, Dispatch Printing Company, 5,000 yellow copy sheets, October 16 1915.

$4.54, Frank C. Browne, supplies, October 15, 1915.

$7.50, Albert Datz Company, one ream banker's linen, October 14, 1915.

$.80 Library Bureau, 1 set buff celluloid guides October 20, 1915.

$.30, Dispatch Printing Company, 1 dozen desk sponges, September 30, 1915.

$3.00, Albert Datz Company, 2,000 envelopes, October 14, 1915.

$4.75, The John Mullins Company, stove, September 2. 1915.

$1.00, J. W. Harrison, 1 set index cards, August 13, 1915.

$2.34 Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Mrs. N. Templeton, 2 times, September 23, 1915.

$1.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Herman H. Hoffman, September 23, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Joseph Landsmann, 2 times, October 7, 1915.

$2.34, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing S. Goldfarb, 2 times, October 7, 1915.

$2.50 Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Adam Fischer, 2 times, October 7, 1915.

$2.50 Hudson Observer, advertising hearing S. Pollack, 2 times, October 11, 1915.

$9.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinances Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 12, 1915.

$2.34, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing A. Zazzarino, 2 times, October 14, 1915.

$2.34, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing C. E. Smith 2 times, October 14, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Realty Company of New Jersey, 2 times, October 14, 1915.

$13.06, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and Nagle Packing Company, 5 times, October 14, 1915.

$14.28, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 5 times, October 14, 1915.

$2.34, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing G. W. Anthony 2 times, October 14, 1915.

$14.28, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 5 times, October 14, 1915.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids printing, stationery, etc., 5 times, May 8, 1915.

$17.00, Evening Journal Association, auction sale, 4 times, June 19 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following purposes and amounts:

$12.00, Vanderveek & Sons, 100 stakes for shade trees, August.

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$24.38, Vanderbeek & Sons, 203 stakes for shade trees, August.

$9.40, Fagan Iron Works, repairs to concrete mixer chain, October, 1915.

$10.78, L. P. Hansen, material account Zabriskie Playground, August.

$1.75, L. P. Hansen, one tennis net for City Hospital Grounds, August.

$15.00, Luker Bros., hire of team, dumper and driver, account constructing concrete walks, Van Vorst Park, to September 18.

$19.41, Sweeney & Higgins, barrel lamp black, account constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, October, 1915.

60 cents, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account Reservoir Playground, October, 1915.

$42.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver as indicated, account concrete repair work, to September 15, 1915.

$6.25, R. Marschner, expenses, account car fare, etc., Repair Bureau, October, 1915.

$22.40, J. E. Steffens, signs, etc., account industrial parade float department, October, 1915.

$9.31, H. J. Hush, repairs to spraying machines, June, 1915.

$7.50, Sweeney & Higgins, material, as indicated, Coles Street Bath, October.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, ice delivered, City Hall, as per contract, October.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall Building, as per contract, October, 1912.

$425.00, Gurney Elevator Co., installing new controllers, etc., to elevators, City Hospital Building, August, 1915.

$370.00, E. H. Moore Co., connecting steam mains, etc., account Laboratory of Bacteriologist, City Hospital, September, 1915.

$72.87, J. S. Menagh Co., weather strips, etc., account windows repairs, Free Public Library Bulding, October, 1915.

$9.80, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric fixtures, No. 2 Truck Building, October.

$2.75, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account No. 5 Engine Building, repairs, October, 1915.

$1.25, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material, account No. 2 Truck Building, repairs, October, 1915.

$2.40, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs No. 2 Engine Building, October, 1915.

$3.92, W. E. Kuntz, electric fixtures, No. 5 Engine Building, October, 1915.

$1.96, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric fixtures, No. 2 Truck Building, October.

$30.00, Fagan Iron Works, angle frame and door, No. 5 Engine Building, October, 1915.

$69.00, Alex. Hamil Iron Works, material, etc., account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1915.

$28.00, Phil Warn, decorating City Hall Building, etc., account industrial parade, October, 1915.

$300.00, Commercial Trust Co. of N. J., rent of Second District Court, September, October and November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at Dover and Boonton Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salariees as such for the period ending November 2, 1915, amounting in the aggregate to $440.04.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings, recommending that no action be taken on the application of Louis Consigli for permission to alter premises 1064 Summit Avenue.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering supplies for the fiscal year 1915-1916 to the Isolation and Main Hospitals and also general city supplies.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the map of property belonging to the Kirsten Estate which was referred to him for investigation, and recommending that the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not the board could confirm the map for the reason that the property encroaches on the building line on both Lincoln Street and Columbia Avenue.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering eight or more gasoline tanks for use in the Department of Public Safety, and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the suit of Jersey City vs. the Engineering Supply and Erection Company, and attaching thereto a communication from the Chief Engineer wherein the Chief recommends that a resolution be passed relieving the said company from responsibility and that the suit be discontinued.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the suit of Jersey City vs. the Engineering Supply and Erection Company, on condition that said company discontinue its suit against Jersey City for dredging in the Hudson River and deliver release to the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Wade Street, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of masons' materials from date of contract to November 30, 1916.

Received.

From Mayon Fagan, notifying the board (verbally) that he had employed a Mr. O'Brien as utility man on the scow owned by Jersey City, and asking the board to concur in his action.

Received and the action concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this day for the furnishing and delivering of eight or more gasoline tanks for use in the Department of Public Safety be and the same are hereby adopted and the City Clerk authorized to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On June 16, 1914, bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering at Police Headquarters, City Hall, Jersey City, of materials and articles needed for flashlight system in all precincts of the Jersey City Police Department; and

Whereas, The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company was the only bidder; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering at Police Headquarters, Jersey City, of materials and articles needed for flashlight system in all precincts of the Jersey City Police Department, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company at the prices named in its bid.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following-named persons:

Fred Morasch, John Connor, William C. Downie, Maud D. Wotcke, Herbert Hensen, Harry J. Moyer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That two licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Max Rosen, 214 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 206, Wladyslaw Wilmowicz to Michael J. Kelly, 110 Coles Street, Third Ward.

No. 450, Mark R. Cullen to Patrick Halton, 370 Princeton Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 530, Frank Cassell to Jerry Murphy, 493 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward.

No. 739, Angelo Calabrese to Peregrinno Scherrer, 168 Columbia Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 781, William Kuhlen to George A. Werle, 41 Nelson Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

No. 855, H. H. Mahlenbrock to Henry Richards, 31-33 Newark Avenue, First Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Thomas W. Murphy, being first on the eligible list certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby permanently appointed Stableman in the Department of Public Safety at a salary of $75.00 per month, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of $147.00, being for State and County fee for residents' fishing and hunting licenses issued during the month of October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond issue (declaring it an emergency) for $3 000 to renew floors of No. 1 Fire House.

Received and ordered filed in City Clerk's office for period of at least two weeks.

Commissioner Brensinger introduced a resolution that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated by temporary loan bond to join the City in the Lighterage case.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, There are now over twelve hundred children enrolled at the Jersey City Milk Depot, and owing to the constantly increasing demand upon the time of the one nurse working there, it has become physically impossible for that one nurse to give the necessary care and attention to each of the sick children, and it has become necessary for the Director of Public Affairs to assign one of the School Nurses to assist in the work at the Milk Depot, and as the hours are longer and the work more trying, the Director of Public Affairs feels that there should be a ten-dollar increase in the salary of the School Nurse that has been assigned to the Milk Depot as Assistant, making the salary of said School Nurse attached to the Milk Depot $60.00 per month instead of $50.00, as now paid to the said School Nurse; therefore,

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Nurse at the Milk Depot be and it is hereby fixed at $60.00 per month, said increase to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of October, 1915, presented to this Commission at this meeting, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water, $800.00.

Cancellation to registered water, $1,085.70.

Cancellation to metered water.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the Klinghoffer-Shackter Realty Company to construct a temporary drain from their property to connect with the sewer in Bergen Avenue, provided that when the sewer in Stegman Street is constructed, from the Boulevard to West Side Avenue, that the temporary sewer (permission for which is granted hereunder) will be discontinued and a new sewer constructed from a point 100 feet west of Bergen Avenue to connect with the sewer in Stegman Street at the Boulevard, in accordance with sewerage plans for this district, and subject to all rules and regulations of this Board and especially conformable to resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners July 3, 1900.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumber's and mason's licenses be and are hereby granted to H. F. Stoveken and Edward Alton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer as follows:

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract No. 2147, repaving of Communipaw Avenue, etc.

$385.85, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, furnishing water gate boxes, etc.

$84.00, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2049, special castings.

$3,106.74 Montgomery & Conlon, Contract No. 2117, removal of ashes, etc.

$500.00, Alphonso Lettieri, Contract No. 2161, repaving of Bay Street.

$500.00, W. J. Coughlin, Contract No. 2145, retaining wall at Singac, N. J.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company,. Contract No. 2160, repaving Grand Street, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date for the construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Wade Street, from a point about 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue, to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date for the furnishing and delivering of mason's materials, such as Portland cement, Westchester lime. North River hard-burned brick and sand, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the Orient Amusement Company to lay a 12-inch private drain pipe from in front of their property, Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 2011, Ocean Avenue, to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue at Claremont Avenue, a distance of approximately 210 feet.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an additional electric arc light on Neptune Avenue, about 250 feet east of Princeton Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, at a meeting held on June 17, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the term of office of J. William Griffin, Superintendent of Water of Jersey City, be and the same are (is) hereby terminated." And

Whereas it appears that it was the intent of this Board to abolish the position held by the incumbent of said office in order to effectuate an economical administration of the Water Department; and

Whereas, since the passage of said resolution the duties of said office have been discharged by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and there does not appear to be any reason for maintaining said office, and in order to correct the foregoing resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be amended or supplemented so as to abolish the position of Superintendent of Water of Jersey City, the correct title of which is Superintendent of Water and Distribution.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located at the southeast corner of Communipaw Avenue and Crescent Avenue, in the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved seven feet (7 feet) eastwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereinafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The city now owns a right of way thirty feet in width running from West Side Avenue to the line of the West Side Connecting Railroad through lot A, block 1271½; and adjoining the land of the M. W. Kellog Co.; and

Whereas, Said Kellog Company is desirous of acquiring said right of way for the purpose of extending its plant, and has offered to pay for the same the sum of one thousand dollars in cash and to convey to the city a right of way sixty (60) feet in width running through the southerly end of said lot A, block 1271½; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this board the right of way which it now owns is no longer needed for public purposes, and the further use of the same is no longer desirable, and the offer of said Kellog Company being an advantageous one;

Resolved, That the offer of said Kellog Company be accepted, and that upon the payment of one thousand dollars and the delivery of a warranty deed for said substituted right of way conveying the same free and clear, the Mayor execute a deed and deliver the same conveying the right of way which the city now owns.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That all applications for a rehearing by this board of cases tried by any Director under the resolution heretofore adopted, be upon petition verified by the applicant setting forth the grounds and reasons for the application, which petition must be filed previous to the day of the regular meeting of this commission; and further

Resolved, That hereafter all trials before any Director within his department be taken down stenographically at the expense of the city; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish copies of such parts of the transcript as have direct bearing upon the points made by the applicant in his appeal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Public Affairs be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the completion of the plans and specifications and the reception of bids in connection with the erection of the proposed new hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays; None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property prepare a plan and estimate of cost for the construction of a playground at the Reservoir, and

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements have prepared plans and specifications and estimates of costs for the construction of a City Stable and City Garage, and City Storehouse, and

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be authorized to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of costs for the construction of a Police and Fire Headquarters, and

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance take up with the Board of School Estimate those improvements that are pressing for the educational needs of the City, and

Resolved That this Board meet on the second Thursday afternoon in December, at 2 o'clock, to take up tentatively a general consideration of the problems of improvement and cost for the entire City, and

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel have ready by that time his opinion as to whether the Reservoir Playground may or may not be used for playground park purposes, and, if it may not be used, what course will be necessary on the part of the City to obtain it and use it for that purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the fourth day of November, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Randolph Avenue, between Communipaw Avenue and the northerly line of Plot G, Block 1947, according to Chapter 217, Laws 1895, and

Whereas, This Board have considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the seventh day of October, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the General Purchasing Agent for the furnishing and delivering of supplies to be used at the Main and Isolation Hospitals for the fiscal year 1915-1916 be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the General Purchasing Agent for the furnishing and delivering of general City supplies for the fiscal year 1915-1916 be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the matter of the protest of Antonio Giglio, filed by his attorney, Robert S. Hartgrove, relative to saloon license No. 356, be and the same is hereby referred to the Director of Public Safety to ascertain the facts and to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 11, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, November 11, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Hague and Brensinger (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

I. J. Ginsberg, making application for permission to alter and repair the premises 472 West Side Avenue.

Received.

John A. Delisa, making application for permission to alter and repair the premises 212 Beacon Avenue.

Received.

Miss Mary A. Barnes, through her attorney, Joseph Anderson, Sr., requesting payment for work done by her on the model of Jersey City, which was prepared by J. T. Edwards.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

From Nora McGuinness and others, petitioning for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, thanking the board for their participation in the industrial parade.

Received.

From the State Board of Commerce and Navigation, notifying the Board of a conference at the Hudson County Court House on November 30, 1915, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the construction of a new bridge across the Newark Bay.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne, with a request that he detail one of his engineers to attend the conference and ascertain the facts and report back to the Commissioner

From the Fifth Reformed Church, commending the Commissioners for their stand on Sunday shows in Jersey City.

Received.

From State Board of Commerce and Navigation, submitting information with respect to the lighterage case.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the General Purchasing Agent, notifying the board that he sent out proposals for bronze bell for use in the Department of Public Safety, and recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering the bell be awarded to Williams Bronze Foundry at the price of $74.60.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

PAYROLLS.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,841.14.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,132.89.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $19,116.58.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $48,243.25.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,801.91.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk, for salaries as such for the half month ending November 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $816.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$3.49, Geo. C. Lavery, lumber, account constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, October, 1915.

$164.74, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, account constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, Ortober, 1915.

$2.36, Vaughan's Seed Store, material, account playgrounds, September.

$1.25, Jas. P. Hall, material, account Montgomery Park, October, 1915.

$1.06, John P. Landrine, material, re sapolin, tacks, etc., October.

$8.87, Lexington Auto Tire Co., auto clinch and repairs, October.

75 cents, J. P. Hall, Inc., material, account Reservoir Playground, October.

$10.00, Whipple Hardware Co., manila rope, October, 1915.

$9.74, Hugh A. Kellt, expenses, as indicated, Repair Bureau, November.

$44.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of driver, horse and wagon, November 8.

$27.00, Daniel J. Murphy, hire of truck, team and driver, account construction of walks, Hamilton Park, October 30.

$44.00, Louis Shunk, hire of driver, horse and wagon, to November 8.

$44.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of driver, horse and wagon, account Montgomery Park, to November 8, 191f.

$4.65, James McCarthy, car fare, etc., month of October, 1915.

$1.25, Gibson Iron Works, sprocket wheel for concrete mixer.

$1.70, Sweeney & Higgins, scoop shovels, boiler room, City Hall.

$35.50, A. R. Donigian, for making three rugs from old carpet, City Hall Building.

$148.55, Otis Elevator Co., repairs to elevators, City Hall, October.

$25.00, Hugh A. Kelly, auto and drivers' licenses for 1916.

$6.00, Whipple Hardware Co., oakum, account caulking windows, City Hall, October.

$3.73, F. B. Brill, material, account painting radiators, City Hall Building.

$2.38, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, September.

$30.35, H. Mootz & Sons, electrical repairs and supplies, City Hospital.

$22.25, A. R. Harris, plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building, October.

$1.41, Sweeney & Higgins, turpentine, etc., October.

$65.58, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account alterations No. 1 Truck, October, 1915.

$4.14, John P. Landrine, material, bolts, screws, etc., September.

$21.56, Smooth-On Mfg. Co., smooth-on cement and constructing concrete floor, No. 1 Truck, October, 1915.

$7.35, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, account alterations No. 1 Truck, October, 1915.

$21.56, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, account No. 5 Engine repairs, October.

$4.41, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, account stall repairs, No. 3 Engine, October.

$9.87, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, account alterations No. 1 Truck Company, October.

$6.61, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, account various fire buildings, October, 1915.

$6.96, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, account various fire buildings, October, 1915.

$106.72, J. P. Hall, Inc., account material alterations, No. 5 Engine Building, October, 1915.

$47.60, J. P. Hall, material, account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1915.

$59.90, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., account various fire buildings, October.

$7.75, Herman Bode, repairs to toilet, No. 14 Engine Building, October.

$1.85, E. Earnest, filing three circular saws, October, 1915.

$3.50, Sam Borsky, glass, Engine Houses Nos. 19 and 20, August, 1915.

$9.43, Jos. Zumbusch, repairs to stall drains and steam boiler, October, 1915.

$108.00, J. F. Conners, hire of driver, horse and wagon, account fire houses, to November 6, 1915.

$5.05, Barclay & Fielding, repairs to steam lines, No. 15 Engine Company, October, 1915.

$2.25, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and installing two I-beams in No. 5 Engine, October.

$4.25, Geo. W. Irving, plumbing repairs, Poormaster's Building, October.

$7.35, Whipple Hardware Co., radiator air valves, various police buildings, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$1.60, to James Brodie, car fares, October, 1915.

30 cents to Dispatch Printing Co., hand blotters, October, 1915.

$75.50 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs, October, 1915.

$3.85 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares, October, 1915.

$44.00 to Henry Hennington, repairs, November, 1915.

$2.00 to Hersey Mfg. Co., repair parts, October, 1915.

$57.46 to Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, October, 1915.

$5.44 to John S. Menagh Co., lantern globes, October, 1915.

$3.65 to Nathan & Co., batteries, September and October, 1915.

$4.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 1935 Bergen, November, 1915.

$2.50 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 765 M Bergen, November, 1915.

$2.00 to Edw. O'Hara, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$5.49 to Sweeney & Higgns, files, October, 1915.

$48.10 to Whipple Hardware Co., lead, October, 1915.

$41.55 to Whipple Hardware Co., nails, October, 1915.

$175.00 to James Amrock, for rent of No. 71 Lexington Avenue, July to December, 1915.

$7.90 to John I. Kopp's Sons, supplies, October, 1915.

$149.10 to Theo. Smith & Sons Co., iron work, October, 1915.

$153.70 to Union Printing Co., paper and cloth copies, November, 1915.

98 cents to L. P. Hansen, adding machine paper, October, 1915.

$3.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 754 Bergen, November, 1915.

$3.55 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 1473 J. C., November, 1915.

$36.75 to Bergen Auto Supply Co., tires and tubes, September, 1915.

$10.10 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs, October, 1915.

$32.07 to Thos. J. Miskel, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$13.05 to Jos. H. Browne, lanterns, October, 1915.

$12.00 to Alex. Hamill Iron Works, steel grating, October, 1915.

$22.50 to Julius Frey, blankets, October, 1915.

$13.50 to John Boyd, car fares, October, 1915.

$26.81 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., one shoe, October, 1915.

$2.15 to Frank McDermott, telephones, October, 1915.

$125.00 to Geo. A. Johnson, services to November 3, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's office.

$5.38, R. L. Polk & Co., city directory.

$3.43, Speed Key Selling Agency, speed keys.

63 cents, Public Service Gas Co., gas, 14 Bright Street.

$89.25, A. McDonough, groceries, outdoor poor.

$188.25, A. Jachtman, groceries, outdoor poor.

$3.15, A. McDonough, groceries, outdoor poor.

$16.60, Anita Grish, expenses.

$3.00, M. Miller, steel tape.

$5.80, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fare.

$6.50, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare.

$4.50, Alice J. Wilson, car fare.

$183.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$149.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$38.50, Edw. Kately, carting.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Health Bureau.

$4.00, Josephine Karhan, car fare.

$6.37, P. S. Cup Co., sanitary drinking cups.

$8.82, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$56.72, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$5.50, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$15.89, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.72, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$81.95, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$16.00, Otto Wilkins, instruments.

$110.74, William D. Murphy, fish.

$1.80, Sweeney & Higgins, batteries.

$3.19, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$4.08, Manhattan El. Supply Co., lamps.

$23.04, Manhattan El. Supply Co., lamps.

$50.70, E-Z Chemical Co., exterminator.

$11.61, F. C. Browne, supplies.

30 cents, Dispatch Printing Co., blotters.

$3.00, Dispatch Printing Co., desk blotters.

$3.65, E. R. Squibb & Son, drugs.

$2.38, J. H. Browne, salt.

$3.68, Valvoline Oil Co., motor grease.

$12.88, Valvoline Oil Co., oil.

80 cents, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$9.90, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$9.15, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairs to tubes.

$7.63, M. Harrison, petty cash account.

$120.00, Builders' Improvement Co., rent, Nurses' Home, October and November.

$155.50, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$11.76, R. L. Polk & Co., directories.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore

Nays: None.

and Mayor Fagan.

By Mayor Fagan for Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$28.23, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, supplies.

$16.90, T. F. Finnerty, ice.

$100.00, Louise Seifke, rent, Jewett Avenue stable.

$104.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$167.00, Frederick Bugasch, insurance.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$18.53, W. E. Kuntz, supplies.

$16.50, Standard Oil Company, polarine.

$31.70, Economy Wiping Materials Company, rags.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal.

$65.86, Julius Frey, harness.

$125.26, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$16.76, Jos. H. Browne, supplies.

$8.00, Herald Company, printing.

$0.60, F. C. Browne, blotters.

$0.25, Despatch Printing Company, blotting paper.

$30.40, James Coyle, coal.

$48.30, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$100.05, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$1.50, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.69, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$5.49, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Company, maintenance arc lights.

$132.86, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations.

$81.90, Public Service Electric Company, service, all stations.

$13.70, Public Service Electric Company, service, Jewett Avenue.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, flash light signals.

$30.75, New York Telephone Company, service, 2500 Jersey City, August 20, 1915.

$186.13, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$5.75, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$17.38, Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.

$42.82, New York Telephone Company, service, 88 Jersey City.

$13.02, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise applications.

$182.90, Public Service Company, for Inc. services, fire houses, to October 25, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for Inc. services, 93 Belmont Avenue, to October 22, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company for Inc. service, 139 Bright Street, to October 25, 1915.

$4.60, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 164 Bright Street, to October 25, 1915.

$1.60, Public Service Electric Company, for Inc. service, 333 Warren Street, to October 25, 1915.

$45.45, Public Service Gas Company, for gas furnished fire houses, to October 25, 1915.

$0.85, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware, Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$8.87, John S. Menagh Company, for varnish, etc., Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$12.35, John S. Menagh Company, for b. c. soda, Engine 11, October, 1915.

$1.80, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware, etc., Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$12.25, Charles H. Engler, for white pine, Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$23.14, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, for steel tees, Warren Street shop, October, 1915.

$8.91, Indian Refining Company, for Engine oil, October, 1915.

$76.00, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline, September, 1915.

$206.30, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc., October, 1915.

$190.42, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc., October, 1915.

$105.87, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats etc. October 1915.

$9.41 Sweeney & Higgins, for squirt cans, etc., October, 1915.

$49.00, Sweeney & Higgins, for Albany grease, October 1915.

$3.87, Sweeney & Higgins, for brass screws, etc., Bright Street shop, October, 1915.

$2.47, Garfunkle Bros., for automobile lamps, October, 1915.

$6.00, Garfunkle Bros., for automobile lamps, October, 1915.

$50.91, Whipple Hardware Co., for taps and dies, etc., Bright Street Shop, October, 1915.

$12.60, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, September, 1915.

$7.20, Voorhees Rubber Co., for expansion rings, October, 1915.

$34.83, Geo. C. Lavery Co., for white pine, etc., House Truck No. 1, September, 1915.

$4.00, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., for tank carbonic acid gas, September, 1915.

$4.00, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., for tank carbonic acid gas, September, 1915.

$4.00, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., for tank carbonic acid gas, June, 1915.

$4.00, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., for tank carbonic acid gas, July, 1915.

$9.38, Interstate Chemical Co., for cylinder oil, October, 1915.

$27.96, Joseph H. Brown, for scrub brushes and brooms, October, 1915.

$50.00, Susanna Hauck, for rent 206-208 Van Vorst Street, for the month of November, 1915.

$156.00, John Emblem, for music, Fire Department, industrial parade, October 21, 1915.

$6.30, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, gasoline pumps, September, 1915.

$14.00, National Sponge & Chamois Co., for chamios, October, 1915.

$331.95, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus, September, 1915.

$30.40, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to autos, June to October, 1915.

$5.51, H. G. Kotten & Co., for repairs to switch, Truck 6, August, 1915.

$9.80, C. D. Reese Co., for 2 chaplain's shields, August, 1915.

70c., Geo. B. Broad, for horseshoeing, June, 1915.

$68.00, Geo. B. Broad, for horseshoeing, August and September, 1915.

$32.70, Geo. B. Broad, for horseshoeing, July 1915.

$2.94, Stutz Motor Car Co., for fuses for Stutz cars, October, 1915.

$5.83, F. B. Brill, for locker locks, Warren street shop, October, 1915.

$170.24, James Coyle, for coal, October, 1915.

$152.00, James Coyle, for coal, October, 1915.

$273.85, The John Mullin Co., for beds, springs, etc., October, 1915.

$8.00, James W. Greene, for carpet, house Engine 4, October, 1915.

$2.42, L. P. Hansen, for rubber bands, etc., September, 1915.

$24.01, The Herald Co., for printing pay rolls, October, 1915.

$52.92, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., for telegraph supplies, October 1915.

74c., Stanley & Patterson, for black covers, February, 1915.

$19.09, Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., for telegraph supplies, October, 1915.

$29.47, Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., for supplies, October, 1915.

$35.67, R. E. Wilhelm, for drugs, for horse hospital, August, 1915.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$21.50, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$20.00, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$27.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$12.00, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$24.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$41.50, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$54.90, Whipple Hardware Co., for telegraph supplies, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.80. C. C. Hager Co., ink, pads, etc., October, 1915.

$195.00. Union Printing Co., printing minutes, September, 1915.

$2.75. Robert's Numbering Machine Co., repair to numbering machine, November, 1915.

$8.00. Albert Datz Co., one directory, October 15, 1915.

$13.86. Evening Journal Assn. adv., hearing D,. L. & W. R. R. and Nagle Packing Co., five times, October 20, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the petition of the Sacred Heart Home for Boys at Kearney be not granted.

Received, and the recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report on the condition of Elliott and MacPherson place.

Received, and City Clerk requested to certify a copy to the Improvement Association interested in the matter.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report on the license of Antonio Giglio, being license No. 356, and attaching thereto an opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the jitney license of Walter S. Hussey be rescinded.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the Law Department and the Director of S. & P. I. be authorized to enter into negotiation for the purchase of the strip of land known as Lot K. at the intersection of Wilks Street and Boulevard.

Received, and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel for their investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending the adoption of the suggestion made by Mr. James Coyle with respect to supplying coal to municipal buildings at this time.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the condition of Elliott and MacPherson Places, Jersey City.

Received, and copy ordered sent to the Improvement Association interested in the matter.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the protest of Margaret A. Johnson against the improvement of Randolph Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the removal of ashes and garbage be awarded to Montgomery & Conlon.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of the sanitary advisor and bacteriologist respecting the condition of the Jersey City water.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of Nora McGuinness and others for the improvement of Skillman Avenue be granted.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and to the Nagle Packing Company, to lay and maintain a certain spur railroad track to cross a certain street in Jersey City, known as Henderson street."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, A more comprehensive petition having been filed for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Paul's Avenue;

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore taken on the basis of petition of Benjamin J. Darling and others, for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between the points hereinbefore mentioned, presented to this commission at meeting held July 22, 1915, be reconsidered and rescinded, and that all further action cease.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon application in writing of Norah McGuiness and others, presented to this board on the 11th day of November, 1915, for the improvement of Skillman Avenue from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue (with asphalt pavement), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is authorized and directed to place an additional electric arc light on Columbia Avenue, in the middle of the block north of Zabriskie Street, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Naye: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be drawn in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, under Chapter 217, Laws 1895:

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, contract No. 2151, improvement Armstrong Avenue.

$500.00, Van Keuren Constructing Company, contract No. 2103, improvement Fleet Street.

$500.00, Michael J. Curley, contract No. 2143, improvement Chestnut Avenue, also improvement Elizabeth Street.

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, contract No. 2159, opening, widening and improving Jackson Avenue, from Fulton to McAdoo Avenues.

$1,000.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, contract No. 2165, improvement Tonnele Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes, being for payment on account of the following contracts:

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2147, repaving Communipaw Avenue, etc.

$1,000.00, Alphonso Lettieri, contract No. 2161, repaving Bay Street.

$732.86, Charles O'Neill, contract No. 2166, repaving Concord Street.

$2,000.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, contract No. 2165, repaving Tonnele Avenue.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2139, repaving Grove Street, etc.

$8,500, W. T. S. Crichfield, contract No. 2156, repaving Pavonia avenue, also Mercer street.

$368.50, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract No. 2164, hay, grain, etc.

$116.08, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2129, masons' materials.

$29.44, Washburn Bros. Co., contract No. 2129, masons' materials.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is authorized and directed to place forty-eight (48) Commercial Standard 2000 C.P. Trade Rating Arc Lamps of 4 Ampere Magnetite Type, with opalescent globes, on Central Avenue, between Manhattan Avenue and Paterson Plank Road; subject to terms of contract.

The said lights to be distributed in accordance with locations as shown on blue print on file in office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, entitled:—"Proposed Location of Arc Lamps, Central Avenue," which locations have been recommended by the Lamp Inspector and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and further

Resolved, That coincident with installation and operation of lights hereinabove ordered, said company discontinue the present thirty-one (31) electric lights now in service on said avenue between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is authorized and directed to place forty-nine (49) Commercial Standard 2000 C.P. Trade Rating Arc Lamps of 4 Ampere Magnetite Type, with opalescent globes, on Jackson Avenue, between Brahall Avenue and Fulton Avenue, subject to terms of contract.

The said lights to be distributed in accordance with locations as shown on blue print on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, entitled:—"Proposed Location of Arc Lamps, Jackson Avenue," which locations have been recommended by the Lamp Inspector and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and further

Resolved, That coincident with the installation and operation of lights hereinabove ordered, said company discontinue the present twenty-one (21) electric lights now in service on said avenue, between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $5.00 be drawn in favor of Sabino Tedesco, and charged to "Water Account—Refunds," said sum representing return of fee for plumbers' license.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., with separation, from the streets of Jersey City for year ending November 30th, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Montgomery & Conlon at the price named in their bid, namely, $88,725.00, submitted to this Board on November 4th, 1915, that being the bid, in the judgment of this commission, most advantageous; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is authorized and directed to place an additional electric arc light at the corner of Princeton and Neptune avenues, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, there has been certified to this Board by G. F. Ege, Secretary of the Board of School Estimate, the following resolution, passed by that Board on the 28th day of July, 1915:

"Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes and determines the amount of money necessary for the following purposes, viz.:

Repairs to buildings and furniture, to be $27,200 in addition to the previous apropriation of $5,000.

This money is appropriated subject to the schedule of repairs submitted by the Inspector of Repairs and modified by Commissioner Moore and Supt. Saul, and is to be expended according thereto, and in no other way, it being understood that there is allowed in conjunction with this appropriation and the previous appropriation of $5,000, the sume of $3,441.90 for unforeseen repairs.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to make two certificates of the above amount and deliver one to the Board of Education, and the other to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

(Signed) MARK M. FAGAN,
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
J. E. BERNSTEIN,
Members of Board of School Estimate."

and

Whereas, It is necessary to raise and appropriate the moneys required for the foregoing purposes by an issue of temporary loan bonds;

Therefore, be it resolvel, That there be issued temporary loan bonds of the City in the sum of $27,200, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, shall be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller and attested by the City Clerk;

Further resolved, That the City Collector be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sell said bonds at not less than par, and that the proceeds thereof be and they hereby are appropriated to the Board of Education, to be used for the purposes and in the manner stated in the resolution of the Board of School Estimate.

Further resolved, That there be placed in the next tax levy a sum equal to the principal and interest of said bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Seventy-five ($51.75) Cents, being the total amount of fines imposed in the First and Second Criminal Courts in cruelty to animal cases during the month of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of Sixty-five ($65.00) Dollars, being the amount of automobile fines collected during the month of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, in the First and Second District Courts, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Hague appeared and took his place among the Commissioners.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frank A. DeRiso to sell in quantities (wholesale) one quart to five gallons spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, at 539 Jackson Avenue, 8th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described wholesale liquor license be transferred:

No. 34. Frank A. DeRiso to Dominick A. DeLalla, 539 Jackson Avenue, 8th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 709. John Muller to Clamor H. Hettling, 173 Webster Avenue, 11th Ward.

No. 870. Meyer Gorenberg to Philip Arvan, 100 Ocean Avenue, 7th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Aaron Golden, 330 First Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the public porter license granted to Walter S. Hussey, of 223 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, on October 7, 1915, be and the same is hereby revoked and that the public porter badge No. 337 be recalled, for the reason that the said Walter S. Hussey did permit one Victor Seigler to use said license and badge in the running of a jitney on Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, on November 7, 1915, contrary to Public Porter Ordinance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer Widows' Pension Fund, for $1,086.58, being one per cent. deduction from the salaries of Policemen for the month of November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons: Wm. H. Myers, Earl Whipple, J. J. Greaves, Walter W. Barnes, Frank Dibble, Alphert Kelley, Fred'k W. Smith, Nicholas A. Varriano, Herman Goldstein.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, a license to keep a junk shop be and is hereby granted to Wm. C. Mitchell, at Jersey Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, in Alley.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, November 18, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the construction of a ten-foot board fence and gate, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and six (6) bids were received:

1. A. W. Crane & Sons, $659.00, with surety company bond.
2. Dominic J. Hart, $796.00, with surety company bond.
3. John A. Dittmar, $779.00, with freeholder surety bond.
4. Joseph Jewkes & Sons Co., $895.00, with surety company bond.
5. James Bowen, $962.00, with freeholder surety bond.
6. James Connolly, $1,550.00, with certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above purpose was ordered closed, and the bids read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Estate of Thomas H. Love, requesting permission to alter and repair premises 200-202 Newark Avenue.

Received.

From William Marx, requesting permission to build frame building at 147 Germania Avenue.

Received.

From Samuel Dubronsky, requesting permission to alter premises 160 Seaview Avenue.

Received.

From O. E. Andrews, requesting permission to construct new frame building at No. 10 Bidwell Avenue.

Received.

From J. W. Greene, requesting permission to erect a five-story extension as indicated on plans accompanying petition.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Robert Carey, requesting the confirmation of the map filed by Klinghoffer and Shackter.

Received.

From New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, inviting the Board to attend a planting exercise at West Side Park this afternoon, in order to plant the first tree on the new Lincoln Highway.

Received and invitation accepted.

From the Board of Navigation and Commerce, requesting that Jersey City's appropriation for the prosecution of the freight rate case be $5,000.

Received.

From the Team Owners' Association thanking the Board for its cooperation in the matter of cheaper ferry rates from and to Jersey City.

From Cornelius O'Connor, requesting permission to install glass panels in place of wooden ones, etc., in front of premises 602 Summit Avenue.

Received and referred to Building Inspector.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the map of property of the Kirstein estate, and recommending that the map be confirmed when an endorsement is made thereon that the encroachment should not operate to prejudice the city in any way.

Received and returned to the Law Department for the purpose of having the proper steps taken.

From Elmer King, requesting that the Board advise him who is appointed to attend conference in reference to Pollution of Rockaway River.

Received, and on motion, Dr. McLaughlin and Commissioner Byrne were appointed a committee to represent Jersey City.

From the City Clerk, calling attention of the Board to restraining order in the matter of Antonio Giglio vs. Jersey City and Aaron Oshrin.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From City Clerk, submitting a report as to the number of bonds filed with him by various people, which bonds have the approval of the Corporation Counsel endorsed thereon and which report is as follows:

Gentlemen—I desire to report that the Corporation Counsel has returned to me, with his approval indorsed thereon, the folowing bonds:

Name, Leo Rice & Co.; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, Andrew J. Boyle, Charles Baumgarten.

Name, Joseph F. Keeshen; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, Gustave G. Mayer, Joseph Benjamin.

Name, Harry Joseph; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, George Kuntz, Benjamin Freeman.

Name, William Armbruster; bond, music and dancing; sureties, Albert Datz, Charles Armbruster.

Name, Martens & Schacht; bond, music and dancing; sureties, George Allers, William J. Cross.

Name, George Kuntz; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, Benjamin Freeman, William H. Baumann.

Name, Benjamin Freeman; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, George Kuntz, William H. Baumann.

Name, Freeman Bros.; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, George Kuntz, William H. Baumann.

Name, Elks Building Association; music and dancing; sureties, Emil Herz, J. Perlmutter.

Name, Polish Home Association; bond, music and dancing; sureties, Henry Sieminski, Ignacy Switkowski.

Name, Sara Wolf; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, T. B. Gaddis, Henry Delatush.

Name, Walter Payne; bond, pawnbroker; sureties, American Surety Company of New York.

Name, Theo. Krzywinski; bond, music and dancing; sureties, Cornelius O'Connor, John H. Vollers.

Received and on roll call the sureties were approved of and the bonds ordered filed.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the report of the Commissioners in Condemnation appointed to condemn land for the opening and widening of Summit and Sip Avenues.

Received and ordered placed on the table.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$6.50, D. J. O'Brien, brooms, Union Street shop, November.

$5.40, W. A. Barclay, smoke pipe, No. 5 Truck Building, October.

$10.00, Hoboken Vermin Exterminator, exterminating water bugs in No. 12 Engine Building, November.

$14.91, James P. Hall, Inc., material account alteration, No. 1 Truck, October.

$4.75, B. Frank, glass in doors, No. 6 Truck Building, October.

$63.25, Washburn Bros., brick and stone, No. 5 Engine Building, October.

$0.76, James P. Hall, material account repairs, No. 19 Engine, October.

$2.45, James P. Hall, material account repairs, No. 19 Engine, October.

$14.85, A. Boos, material re paint brushes, etc., No. 4 Truck Building, August.

$6.00, Joseph M. Doran, repairing No. 15 Engine, November.

$4.00, Joseph M. Doran, repairs to plumbing Third Precinct, September.

$8.45, Sam Borsky, glass, Fifth Precinct, October.

$6.00, Sam Borsky, glass, Fifth Precinct, August 2.

$17.35, Brilliant Products Company, for renovator, City Hall, November.

$31.55, George W. Irving, repairs to radiator, City Hall, November.

$40.71, Hudson & Bergen Auto Company, repairing auto, November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$20.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services, assistant to Miss Grish.

$78.00, Tom Murray, shoes to outdoor poor.

$16.20, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$29.31, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$6.62, Herald Company, 1,000 summonses.

$22.50, F. G. Foulk, medical supplies.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts; services as assistant chemist.

$30.25, A. McRoberts, railroad fares, etc.

$4.00, Mary McKenna, car fare, milk station.

$12.25, Albert Datz Company, circulars.

$15.68, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$3.43, Albert Datz Company, supplies.

$101.92, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$1.25, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$9.00, Jerome O'Keefe, buttons.

$285.00, Jerome O'Keefe, blankets.

$40.17, R. E. Wilheim, drugs, etc.

$19.90, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs, etc.

$57.90, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs, etc.

$78.96, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs, etc.

$4.70, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$8.35, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$2.50, Fleischman Bros., auto lamp repairs.

$38.53, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits.

$58.80, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.

$8.24, Joseph T. Sack, furnishings.

$15.53, Joseph T. Sack, furnishings.

$16.47, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$0.84, American Laundry Company, supplies.

$10.76, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tubes.

$17.74, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$7.35, Hynsen-Westcott Company, drugs.

$28.56, Davis & Geck, catgut.

$1.95, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$17.15, A. Goldstein Company, groceries.

$107.20, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$117.33, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$52.46, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$1.80, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$108.11, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$127.63, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$12.75, Gaddis Bros., stationery.

$8.26, August Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$2.61, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$6.10, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$15.30, to L. A. Bittighofer, harness repairs, September and October, 1915.

$50.45, to John Brennan, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$16.35, to John Buckley, harness repairs, October, 1915.

$34.50, to Hugh J. Burns, Insurance on auto, to November, 1916.

$1.05, to James Coleman, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$22.00, to Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$0.70, to Chas. H. Garland, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$220.73, to Peter Jocham Co., repairs, October, 1915.

$27.00, to John McDonald, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$3.00, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 3727 Bergen, November, 1915.

$7.90, to Public Service Electric Co., power (Wayne Street), October, 1915.

$8.90, to Public Service Electric Co., service (Wayne Street), October, 1915.

$0.90, to Public Service Gas Co., gas (Wayne Street), October, 1915.

$27.55 to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$25.38, to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$25.95, to James Sweeney, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$2.50, to Texas Co., motor oil, June, 1915.

$33.15, to Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$57.50, to James Wilson, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$124.12, to American Cresoting Co., blocks, October, 1915.

$3.00, to Boulevard Commissioners of Hudson County, permit for opening sidewalk, Boulevard and Stegman Street, September, 1915.

$385.43, to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, November, 1915.

$165.60, to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, November, 1915.

$30.40, to Peter Jocham Co., repairs, October, 1915.

$4.00, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 2539 Bergen, November, 1915.

$75.69, to Clinton Contracting Co., material and team hire, October, 1915.

$613.30, to Clinton Contracting Co., labor, September and October, 1915.

$361.74, to Clinton Contracting Co., materials, September, 1915.

$289.79, to Theo. Smith & Sons Co., repairs to steel sewer pipe, September, 1915.

$24.01, to Union Printing Co., 100 linen envelopes, November, 1915.

$2.50, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 730 M. J. C., November, 1915.

$125.00, to Geo. A. Johnson, professional services to November 18, 1915.

$136.00, to Clinton Contracting Co., 8,000 paving blocks, October, 1915.

$35.21, to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, November, 1915.

$10,887,98, to Public Service Electric Co., arc street lighting, October, 1915.

$82.93, to Public Service Electric Co., arc street lighting, October, 1915.

$885.50, to Public Service Electric Co., arc street lighting, October, 1915.

$1,660.47, to Public Service Gas Co., street lighting, October, 1915.

$5.85, to Public Service Gas Co., open flame service, October, 1915.

$2.60, to James Bailey, repairs, November, 1915.

$0.46, to F. C. Browne, ink, November, 1915.

$9.50, to James Coleman, horseshoeing, Octoer, 1915.

$4.00, to James Coyle, coal, October, 1915.

$31.03, to James Coyle, coal, October, 1915.

$6.20, to James Coyle, coal, October, 1915.

$0.94, to Furst Store, pails, October, 1915.

$2.00, to Hersey Manufacturing Co., repair parts, November, 1915.

$5.39, to Interstate Chemical Co., oil soap, November, 1915.

$2.33, to Jersey City Supply Co., supplies, October, 1915.

$25.00, to E. Kelly, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$147.50, to Henry T. J. Moran, insurance on auto to November, 1916.

$3.00, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 2292 J. C., November, 1916.

$3.00, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 4452 Webster, November, 1915.

$7.60, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 1151 J. C., November, 1915.

$1.20, to Public Service Electric Co., service Riverside and Boulevard, October 21 to November 21, 1915.

$1.00, to Public Service Electric Co., service, Summit Avenue, October, 1915.

5.00, to Public Service Electric Co., power, Summit Avenue, October, 1915.

$4.00, to Public Service Electric Co., service, Mercer Street, October, 1915.

$29.56, to Public Service Gas Co., gas, Summit Avenue, October, 1915.

$8.73, to Texas Co., oil, August and September, 1915.

$39.90, to Arnold, Hoffman Co., liquid chlorine, October, 1915.

$8.07, to Boonton Auto Garage, repairs, November, 1915.

$112.06, to Chas F. Breitzke, expenses, July to October, 1915.

$14.00, to W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing, September and October, 1915.

$265.15, to John J. Jacobs, material and labor, Viaduct, Third River, November, 1915.

$43.96, to John H. Miller, keep of horse during work at Rockaway, N. J., October, 1915.

$11.55, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 1939 J. C., November, 1915.

$13.40, to New York Telephone Co., service No. 22 Boonton, October, 1915.

$94,03, to Washburn Brothers Co., sand, October, 1915.

$44.10, to Water Works Equipment Co., supplies, October, 1915.

$22.50, to Albert Datz Co., 2 books, October, 1915.

$18.13, to Union Printing Co., meter books, November, 1915.

$350.00, to Percy A. Gaddis Co., services and expenses, July to October, 1915.

$260.12, to W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to pavements, November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for following amounts and purposes:

$25.00, Wm. J. Batty, services in suit, Pennsylvania Railroad taxes, November, 1915.

$1,633.07, W. F. Weiss & Company, professional services, October 28 to November 17, 1915.

$100.00, Thos. P. Graham, services as real estate expert, October 27 and 28, 1915.

$25.00, John H. Smith, services as expert appraiser, July, 1915.

$75.00, Fredk. Stoehel, services account valuation of properties, November, 1915.

$360.00, R. L. Polk & Company, advertising in directory, August, 1915.

$8.30, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, October 1, 11, 21, 1915.

$3.14, World's Scrap Book & Envelope Company, gummed sheets, October, 1915.

$2.30, Fleischman Bros., auto repairs, June 22, 1915.

$4.80, Albert Datz Company, envelopes, October 30, 1915.

$3.20, Albert Datz Company, envelopes, October 30, 1915.

$1.85, Royal Ribbon & Carbon Company, carbon paper, January, 1915.

$23.71, F. Lawin, photo supplies, September 8 to October 27, 1915.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, Treas. and Comp. books, November, 1915.

$5.00, Fredk. Bristow, 1 radial distributor, November, 1915.

$17.15, Albert Datz Company, 1 special budget, October 22, 1915.

$3.68, Albert Datz Company, paper, October 19, 1915.

$5.60, H. J. Spellmeyer, lettering cards, etc., October, 1915.

$11.76, Herald Company, 1 check book, September 21, 1915.

$4.00, Herald Company, 500 sets req. forms, October 22, 1915.

$384.16, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, 1 machine, August 23, 1915.

$3.00, Dispatch Printing Company, hand blotters, October, 1915.

$11.00, Union Printing Company, tax rate cards, November, 1915.

$257.25, Union Printing Company, tax bills, November, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, October 6 and 26, 1915.

$16.00, West Publishing Company, N. E. and Atl. reports, May-October, 1915.

$225.00, Geo. A. Foye, services, widening of Sip and Summit Avenues, September, 1915.

$52.08, Evening Journal Association, advertising petitions, etc., widening of Summit Avenue, 5 times, May 20, 1915.

$12.20, Hudson Observer, advertising notice widening Summit Avenue, May 20, 1915.

$148.60, John Bentley, expenses, November, 1915.

$114.50, Sweeney & Higgins, law books, May 1-August 26, 1915.

$11.76, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Pennsylvania Railroad, 5 times, November 3, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing J. J. Ginsberg, 2

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing John A. D'Elisa, 2 times, November 11, 1915.

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$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Louis Consigli, 2 times, November 11, 1915.

$30.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising notice, meeting, account Marion Station, 2 times, November 15, 1915.

$0.80, Joseph T. Sack, soap, November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at Dover and Boonton Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, being for salaries as such for the period ending November 16, 1915, amounting in the aggregate to $288.48.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to transefr $8.750 from water acocunt to interest account.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting upon the investigation made by Philip Leonard, Inspector, relative to the saloon at 54 Kearney Avenue, owned by Louis Bennett, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel prepare the necessary papers to have the said license revoked.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting upon a raid made by Captain Thomas Wolf of the saloon owned by Peter Sykowski at 147 Ninth street, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel take the necessary steps to have the license revoked.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that he had laid off the following temporary employes in his department: Thomas Clemens, Frank Barber, William Doyle, George Kirby, M. McGovern and Luke Murtagh.

Received and action concurred in.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the city stock up its bins with coal in view of the letter received from Mr. James Coyle.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending public hearings in the matter of the proposed expenditure for school purposes.

Received, and Director of Revenue and Finance requested to submit a tentative plan for such hearings in the Assembly Chamber.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that a suit in ejectment be started against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in connection with their tracks across West Newark Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the facts relative to the development of Hackensack Avenue, and recommending that a resolution be passed appropriating $100,000 for this purpose.

Received.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing in the matter of the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to construct and maintain columns inside the curb lines of Grove Street in order to support their bridge which now crosses Grove Street, the City Clerk called for any one who desired to be heard either in favor of or against the application.

Mr. A. C. Wall appeared on behalf of the railroad company, and requested the Commissioners to grant the petitions on the grounds set forth therein.

Mr. P. J. Kennedy and many others merchants and property owners from Grove Street appeared and protested against granting the permission requested.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That the hearing in this matter do now close, and that the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee, and the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, owner, for permission to construct and maintain columns inside the curb lines of Grove Street in order to support their bridge crossing Grove Street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, be not granted.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been fixed for a hearing on the final assessment map for the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of Plot 2B, Block 1287, according to the provisions of the old law, the City Clerk called for any person who might desire to file a written or verbal protest against the confirmation of the said map or report accompanying the same.

One verbal, but no written, protest was received from Mr. Baldwin to the effect that the assessment was too high.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That this hearing do now close and the protest of Mr. Baldwin be not sustained, for the reason that the assessment is just and equitable.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the eighteenth day of November, 1915, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of Plot 2B, Block 1287, according to the provisions of the City Charter (old law); and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the seventeenth day of June, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2165 for the repaving Tonnele Avenue, from Academy Street to the Hudson Boulevard, by Ralph Sangiovanni, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement under provisions, Section 3, Chapter 134, Laws 1891.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the resolution passed by this Commission at meeting held November 11, 1915, directing the Public Service Electric Company to place forty-eight (48) commercial standard 2,000 C. P. trade rating arc lamps of 4 ampere magnetite type, on Central Avenue, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place fifty-one (51) commercial standard 2,000 C. P. trade rating arc lamps of 4 ampere magnetite type, with opalescent globes on Central Avenue, between Manhattan Avenue and Paterson Plankroad; subject to terms of contract and conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Streets and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

The said lights to be distributed in accordance with locations as shown on blue print on file in office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, entitled "Proposed Location of Arc Lamps—Central Avenue," revised October 17, 1915, which revised locations have been recommended by the Lamp Inspector and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and further

Resolved, That coincident with installation and operation of lights hereinabove ordered, said company discontinue the present 31 electric lights now in service on said avenue, between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Permit Clerk and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant of $10.00 be drawn in favor of Edward Alton for return of permit fee for tapping permit at 82 Laidlaw Avenue, said tap not having been made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Permit Clerk and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant of $28.20 be drawn in favor of James P. Meehan, for return of fee for tapping permit at No. 171 Sussex Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Alfonso Lettieri, contractor on the construction of sewer in Columbia and Germania Avenues, etc., be and is hereby granted an extension of time of forty-six days in which to complete said contract, said contractor having petitioned for such extension.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays. None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Departments of Streets and Public Improvements, Wiliam F. Griffin and Frank L. Kenny be and they are hereby appointed utility men in said department at a salary of $780 a year, payable semi-monthly, their names having been certified to the Director of this department by the Non-Competitive Examining Board as fit and qualified for said positions.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $8,750 from "water" account to "interest account," due December 1, 1915, on bonds issued May 13, 1891.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That special improvement certficates be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, under Chapter 217, Laws of 1895:

$500,00, Lester-Fellows Company, Contract No. 2,159, opening, widening, improving Jackson Avenue.

$1,000,00, Lester-Fellows Company, Contract No. 2,151, improvement, Armstrong Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes, payments on account contracts:

$3,106.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract, removal of garbage.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, contract, repaving Grand Street, Ocean Avenue and Bramhall Avenue, etc.

$3,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract, repaving Grove Street.

$1,345.23, Ralph Sangiovanni, contract, Tonnele Avenue.

$1,249.46, Ralph Sangiovanni, contract, repaving Whiton Street.

$89.39, Fagan Iron Works, contract, water gate boxes, etc.

$780.02, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract, hay, grain, feed, etc.

$131.27, Carscallen & Cassidy, contract, hay, grain, feed, etc.

$500.00, W. J. Coughlin, contract, laboratory building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has this day reported to the Board upon the matter of the opening, constructing and development of Hackensack Avenue, including the construction of a railroad thereon between the Newark and New York Railroad on the south and Broadway on the north, and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion that such street should be opened and improved and the railroad constructed; and

Whereas, It appears that to properly institute such work it will be necessary to raise the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; and further

Resolved, That the said money be raised by an issue of bonds for a period of not to exceed thirty years and at a rate of interest not to exceed four and a half per cent. (4½%); and further

Resolved, That such bonds be not issued or sold until the Director of Streets and Public Improvements submits to this Board plans and specifications for the doing of the said work; and further

Resolved, That the said Director be and hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the opening and improvement of said street and the construction of said railroad between the points indicated.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 40—Joseph Zuchowski, from 104 Essex Street to 119 Essex Street, First Ward.

No. 238—Charles Katz to John Koplin, 160 Fourth Street, Third Ward.

No. 238—John Koplin, from 160 Fourth Street to 320 Warren Street, First Ward.

No. 410—Gerhard H. Vollers to John Kokos, 201 Halliday Street, Sixth Ward.

No. 477—Walter E. Tompkins to Edward Gately, 422 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

No. 623—John Kindlarski, from 18 Germania Avenue to 283 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be and are hereby granted by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to the following named persons: Samuel M. Greenstein, Anton W. Doscher, Hiram Truitt, Jacob Seiken, Herman L. Estelle.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Fridolin Ezell, 12 Myrtle Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to I. J. Ginsberg to alter premises No. 472 West Side Avenue, and to John A. D. Elisa to alter premises 212 Beacon Avenue, as shown on blue prints attached to their applications in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad at the West Side Avenue crossing in the Marion Section do violate constantly the City Ordinance regulating the time said crossing may be closed; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has called the attention of this body to that effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is authorized to assign for special duty such police officers as may be necessary to strictly enforce the Railroad Crossing Ordinance at the West Side Avenue Crossing in the Marion Section.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Kelly, treasurer Police Pension Fund, for $684.33, according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On June 18, 1914, bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering at Police Headquarters, City Hall, Jersey City, of materials and articles needed for flash light system in all precincts of the Jersey City Police Department; and

Whereas, The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, was the only bidder; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering at Police Headquarters, Jersey City, of materials and articles needed for Flash Light System in all precincts of the Jersey City Police Department, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company at the prices named in its bid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That W. Homer Axford be and is hereby appointed to the position of Radiographer at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of one thousand and twenty dollars, to be paid in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Moore.

Commissioner Brensinger then changed his vote on the above to the affirmative.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering Nursery Stock to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of Christian H. Ziegler for $25.00, the Percy Gaddis Company for $250.00, and George A. Foye for $225.00 for professional services and disbursements in the preparation of evidence and testimony before the Condemnation Commissioners in the matter of proposed widening of Summit and Sip Avenues, and in favor of the Evening Journal Association for $52.08 and Hudson Observer for $12.20, for advertising in connection with the application for appointment of Commissioners to condemn lands for the widening of Summit Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, It appears by report of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and Engineer Fred Dunham, that there is doubt as to the right of the Pennsylvania Railroad to use twenty-two feet on West Newark Avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City is hereby directed to immediately prepare papers and commence action in ejectment, or such other action at law and equity as may be proper, to oust the Pennsylvania Railroad from its lawful possession of twenty-two feet at West Newark Avenue, or such number of feet as survey may show belongs to the city for the use of the public. Such action to be taken at once without further delay.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, Zondel Gordon purchased lots 3 and 4, block 931, Lincoln Street, from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City on April 13, 1898, for $120 and received deed for same; and

Whereas, The said Zondel Gordon claims that this deed was lost before being recorded in the office of the County Register, and requests that a supplemental deed be issued to him in order that he may record same; therefore be it

Resolved, That a supplemental deed from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City to Zondel Gordon be ordered drawn by the Law Department and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, On August 16, 1 915, Clarence Dorezo, Stanley Blaney and John Brannagan were fined two ($2) dollars each for disorderly conduct by Judge Dolan in the First Crimnal Court, and said fines were deposited in the City Treasury on August 18, 1915; and

Whereas, Judge Dolan has subsequently remitted the fine aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Clarenco Dorezo, Stanley Blaney and John Brannagan in the sum of two ($2) dollars each.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has advised this Board that the floors and building of No. 1 Fire House are unsafe, and that the safety and protection of public property require that the repairs be made at once; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that an emergency exists, such as is provided for under Chapter 168, Laws of 1899; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance to such law, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars for the repairs to No. 1 Fire House; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said bond the principal and interest of said temporXary loan be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, A committee has recently been appointed by his excellency, James F. Fielder, Governor of the State of New Jersey, to investigate the alleged discrimination against the citizens of this section of the State of New Jersey in favor of the citizens of the metropolitan section of the State of New York in the matter of freight and lighterage rates; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the said committee upon investigation, in which opinion this Board joins, that said discrimination exists to the marked injury of the citizens of Jersey City and adjoining municipalities; and

Whereas, It has been deemed advisable by the said committee and by this Board that the citizens of Jersey City and other interested municipalities petition the Interstate Commerce Commission for a readjustment of such rates in favor of the citizens of this section of the State of New Jersey; therefore be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Jersey City join in a petition to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission praying for the readjustment in said freight and lighterage rates, and for the elimination of the now existing discrimination against the citizens of this city and other municipalities of this State; be it further

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of meeting expenses incident to the proper preparation of necessary data to establish such discrimination, and further presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission by petition of the citizens of Jersey City and other interested muncipalities of the data so prepared; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be disbursed under the direction of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance upon claims to be presented from time to time certified to by him.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Introducing an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "The Building Code," passed September 17, 1907, and approved October 1, 1907.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague.

Whereas, A resolution was heretofore passed by this Board setting forth that Thursday of each week shall be the regular meeting day of this Board; and

Whereas, Next Thursday, November 25, 1915, is a legal holiday; therefore be it

Resolved, That the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners that falls on November 25, 1915, be held on Tuesday, November 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners' Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, November 23, 1915.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for wall lights, brackets and chandeliers.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,258.62.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $17,693.51.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $49,075.50.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Properties for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $5,254.14.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,226.29.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $816.90.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$141.75, Bosquett Brothers, groceries to outdoor poor.

$10.00, Henry Spellmeyer, lettering signs.

$9.00, Alice Wilson, expenses, trip to Philadelphia.

$66.06, New York Telephone Company, tolls, November.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$11.50, Geo. J. Gannon, renewal of registration for car, and driver's license, November, 1915.

$5.00, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, attention to machine, April, 1913.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, October 5-26, 1915.

$1.00, Felix F. Daus Duplicator Company, one ribbon, November, 1915.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, October 5-26, 1915.

$35.00, James F. Gannon, Jr., services and disbursements, revaluations Sip and Bergen Avenues.

$100.00, J. F. S. Fitzpatrick, postage stamps, November 23, 1915.

$12.00, R. L. Polk & Co., two directories, First District Court, April 21.

$12.00, Chas. J. Merrell, reports conference Rockaway Water Shed, September 14, October 1 and October 29, 1915.

$87.88, New York Telephone Company, services and tolls, 3600 Jersey City, December, 1914.

$84.77, New York Telephone Company, services and tolls 3600 Jersey City, March, 1915.

$94.55, New York Telephone Company, services and tolls, 3600 Jersey City, September, 1915.

$81.62, New York Telephone Company, services and tolls, 3600 Jersey City, October, 1915.

$14.40, Union Printing Company, claims blanks, November, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Wm. Marx, November, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing O. E. Andrews, November 18, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing estate T. H. Love, November 19, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Sam. Dubrowsky, November 17, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing I. J. Ginsburg, November 11, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing J. A. D'Elisa, November 11, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing L. Consigli, November 4, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing J. Dunn, October 21, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Israelwitz & Golusch, October 23, 1915.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Pennsylvania Railroad, November 3, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the city Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$14.70, James Whitty, ice, Seventh Precinct.

$25.00, John P. Hslin, ice, Third Precinct.

$23.70, George W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$21.58, George W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$93.50, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$3.43, A. Datz Company, printing.

$8.33, A. Datz Company, printing.

$3.68, A. Datz Company, printing.

$152.00, Jas. Coyle, coal, Sixth Precinct.

$164.16, Jas. Coyle, coal, Fifth Precinct.

$12.00, D. J. O'Brien, brushes.

$11.17, Julius Frey, harness.

$3.97, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$88.20, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, signal system supplies.

$21.00, Henry Manning, ice, Fourth Precinct.

$10.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, Seventh Precinct Station.

$13.60, New York Telephone Company, tolls, 2500 Jersey City.

$37.50, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$101.99, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$10.00, P. Warn, Jr., decorating, Second Precinct.

$20.31, Library Bureau, supplies.

$10.25, Frank Koch, auto hire.

$78.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising notice fire escapes.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$5.50, John S. Burke, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$14.28, Evening Jonrnal Association, advertising license transfers.

$14.28, Evening Journal Association, advertising license transfers.

$33,58, The John Mullins Company, for springs, mattresses, etc., September, 1915.

$54.20, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for Firestone tires, October, 1915.

$15.68, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for supplies, Telephone Department, August, 1915.

$6.00, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for hand punch and shears, October, 1915.

$8.00, Ernest H. Wallace, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$20.00, Ernest H. Wallace, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$2.00, Stutz Motor Car Company, for repairing hand pump valve connection, Department Chief's car, November, 1915.

$16.50, C. J. Dutton, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$24.60, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing, October and November, 1915.

$56.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$70.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, September and October, 1915.

$5.50, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$10.00, Joseph T. Stack, for 500 2-cent postage stamps, October, 1915.

$5.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, for repairs to auto tires, October, 1915.

$6.66, Evening Journal Association, for advertising for bids for gasoline tanks, October, 1915.

$8.49, Downtown Garage, for two red tubes, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Navs: None.

By Commissioner Moore.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.25, Alex Hamill Iron Works, three concrete knives for concrete mixer, October, 1915.

$1.25, Bernard Frank, two lights glass, at Paulus Hook Playground, November 10, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Van Vorst Park, to October 25, 1915.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service, 416-W Bergen, shade tree repair shop, November, 1915.

$8.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, Mercer and Colgate Streets, to October 25, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Riverview Park, to Ostober 25, 1915.

$20.00, Thomas Cullen Plumbing Company, repairs to fountain, Bergen Avenue Triangle, July, 1915.

$3.50, O. Rudolph & Sons, new smoke pipe and top, Lafayette Street Park tool house, October, 1915.

$1.85, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, 268, J, C., Coles Stret Bath, November, 1915.

$3.96, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Coles Street Bath, to October 25, 1915.

$25.40, Public Service Electric Company, service, Coles Street Bath, to October 25, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone service, 1433 J. C., Fourteenth Street Bath, November, 1915.

$0.81, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourteenth Stret Bath, to October 30, 1915.

$23.20, Public Service Electric Company, electric service, Fourteenth Street Bath, to October 25, 1915.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, rooms 7 and 8, City Hall, October 5, 13, 19, 1915.

$19.53, Public Service Gas Company, gas, City Hall, to October 25, 1915.

$244.25, Public Service Electric Company, service, City Hall, to October 25, 1915.

$69.60, Edwin H. Moore Company, furnishing and installing valves, steam pipe, etc., laboratory and laundry, City Hospital, October, 1915.

$47.10, Philip Shrem, repairs to lights, City Hospital, October, 1915.

$294.00, Barclay & Fielding, new steam boiler and radiator, No. 2 Truck Building, September 23, 1915.

$45.38, George W. Irving, plumbing repairs, No. 2 Engine Building, October, 1915.

$10.00, Fagan Iron Works, one door saddle, Engine No. 13, November, 1915.

$3.00, B. Frank, replacing glass, No. 3 Engine Building, November 16, 1915.

$17.00, Joseph M. Doran, new toilet bowl and repairs, Horse Hospital, rear of No. 16 Engine Building, November, 1915.

$103.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, Fourth Regiment Armory, to October 25, 1915.

$10.26, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourth Regiment Armory, to October 25, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, power, Fourth Regiment Armory, to October 25, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$16.65 to E. D. Howard, horseshoeing, October, 1915.

$21.30 to E. D. Howard, horseshoeing, September, 1915.

$2.00 to Crescent Automobile Co., fan belt, September, 1915.

$2.85 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, October, 1915.

$15.50 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety a license to keep a junk shop be and is hereby granted to Max Davidson at 30 Jordan Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public

porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to the following named persons: Charles Schwarz, John W. Claypoole, Frank Murray, H. S. Shellington.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer payable to John Kelly, Treasurer, Pension Fund, for $397.00, being that portion of Criminal Court fines imposed from June 1, 1915, to November 1, 1915, and payable to the Police Pension Fund as called for by Chapter No. 413, Laws 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Peter J. Gannon has made application for retirement, and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty years as required by law, therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman Peter J. Gannon be placed on the retired list, upon half pay, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, for the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($1,626.24) being one per cent. deducted from salaries of members of the Fire Department for the months of July to November, 1915, inclusive, under chapter 270, laws of 1902, and acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That all the following hearings advertised to be held in the City Clerk's Office November 24, 1915, be and they are hereby adjourned and continued to Thursday, December 2, 1915, in the City Clerk's Office, at 11 a. m.:

Wm. Marx, erect new building (frame), 147 Germania Avenue.

O. E. Andrews, erect new building (frame), 10 Bidwell Avenue.

Samuel Dubrowzky, build garage in cellar, 160 Seaview Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Claim No. 2091, in favor of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, was passed at meeting of the Board of Commissioners November 18, 1915, and warrant No. 387, drawn for same; and

Whereas, 4 per cent. discount was erroneously taken from this claim instead of the usual 2 per cent., making an underpayment of $7.84; therefore be it

Resolved, That warrant No. 387 for $384.00 in favor of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for correct amount, $394.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board did confirm on November 18, 1915, a certain map filed by the Commissioners of Assessment for the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of Plot 2-B, Block 1287, and wherein is shown on said map the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as amounting to one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars; and

Whereas, It is mandatory upon this board to pay said cost of improvement in excess of benefits, and there being no funds available to pay same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, in pursuance of Section 41, Laws of 1871, do hereby appropriate the sum of one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars to pay said cost of improvement in excess of benefits in the opening of Carbon Place; and, be it

Further Resolved, That in order to raise said sum of one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a Temporary Loan Bond at the rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent. per annum; and be it

Further Resolved, That the principal and interest of said Temporary Loan Bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the construction of a ten-foot board fence and gate, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby awarded to A. W. Crane & Son, at the price named in their bid, namely, $659.00, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 20,000 pounds of lead, within thirty days from date of contract, be and the same is hereby awarded to Lehmann Bros., at the price named in their bid, namely, 79 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the portion of resolution heretofore passed at meeting held on the 23d inst., ordering the sum of $28 paid to John Jennings for services as carpenter in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $28 be ordered drawn in famor of Susan Jenninigs, widow, for services rendered by said John Jennings, seven days, November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Whereas, Through an inadvertence, the salaries of William F. Griffin and Frank L. Kenny, appointed utility men at meeting held November 18, 1915, were fixed at the rate of $780 per year; and

Whereas, Said salaries should have been $748 per year;

Resolved, That the salaries of William F. Griffin and Frank L. Kenny, utility men in this department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $748 per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the work under contract for the building eighteen inches vit. pipe sewer in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue, by Alphonso Lettieri, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, conformably to the provision of section 5, of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to place an additional electric light on Halstead Street, south of Orient Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays. None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Whereas, Heretofore, on the 24th day of July, 1915, contract was entered into between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and W. T. S. Crichfield, for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Chestnut Street, and Mercer Street from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue to Summit Avenue; and

Whereas, The said contract provided "that the Board of Commissioners reserve the right under this contract and specifications to increase the quantity of paving to be relaid by selecting a street or streets which are paved with macadam pavement. The pavement upon such street or streets may be added and paid for at the same rate as Mercer Street and Pavonia Avenue, being the prices contained in the bids submitted, and the work performed upon said streets to be of the same character and paved in a like manner and in accordance with these specifications"; and

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements recommends that the city now proceed under said contract to repave Old Bergen Road, from Hudson Boulevard to Merritt Street, all of said street being a macadam street, except that portion between Danforth Avenue and Merritt Street, for which the Public Service Railway Company is responsible; also Mercer Street, from Brunswick to Merseles Street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said contractor be and he is hereby directed to proceed with the repaving of said streets under the terms of said contract, upon the same basis of pavement as therein contained.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being on contracts:

$370.20, Carscallen & Cassidy, Contract No. 2164, furnishing hay, etc.

$27.50, Indian Refining Company, Contract No. 15, gasoline.

$76.78, Fagan Iron Works, Contract No. 2127, furnishing water gate boxes, etc.

$3,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, Contract No. 2160, Repaving Grand Street, Ocean Avenue, etc.

$2,500.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, Contract No. 2156, repaving Pavonia Avenue, also Mercer Street, etc.

$500.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, Contract No. 2168, Repaving Pine Street, also Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts, under Chapter 217, Laws of 1895:

$500.00, Lester-Fellows Company, Contract No. 2159, opening, widening and improving Jackson Avenue.

$578.57, Alphonso Lettieri, Contract No. 2144, building 18-inch vit. pipe sewer in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue.

$500.00, Michael J. Curley, Contract No. 2143, improvement Chestnut Avenue, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Sealed proposals were called for by the City Clerk for furnishing and delivering to the Jersey City Main Hospital and the Isolation Hospital of drugs, chemicals, surgical instruments, dry goods, groceries, fruits, vegetables, meats, butter, eggs, butterine, bread, rolls, cake, milk, cream, laundry supplies, electrical supplies, dishes, glassware, cutlery, fish, ice and laboratory supplies, and the folowing persons and firms submitted bids:

Name, James E. Kelly; articles, laboratory supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, Whipple Hardware Company, dishes, glassware and cutlery; bond, freeholder.

Name, The B. B. Dust Eater Company; artcles,, dishes, glassware, cutlery and house furnishings: bond, freeholder.

Name, Joseph T. Sack; articles, house furnishings; bond, surety company.

Name, Furst Store; articles, dishes, glassware, cutlery and house furnishings; bond, freeholder.

Names, Joseph H. Browne; articles, housefurnishings; bond, freeholder.

Name, Joseph H. Browne; articles, laundry supplies, two bids; bond, freeholder.

Names, Joseph H. Browne; articles, dishes, house furnishings; bond, freeholder.

Name, Ammon & Person; articles, butter and butterine; bond, check $1,069.80.

Name, Ammon & Person; articles, butter and butterine; bond, check $64.

Name, William Hill; articles, butter and eggs; bond, surety company.

Name, A. Hauser Baking Company; articles, bread and rolls; bond, freeholder.

Name, H. Hoopman; article, meat; bond, freeholder.

Name, W. H. Walthery; article, meat; bond, surety company.

Name, William Bill; article, meat; bond, surety company.

Name, Joseph H. Browne; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, Eckerson Company; articles, butter and eggs; bond, freeholder.

Name, Harry J. McDermott,; articles, ice; bond, freeholder.

Name, E. T. Depew & Co.; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, B. B. Dust Eater Company; articles, janitors' supplies, dishes. glassware and cutlery; bond, freeholder.

Name, William Bill; articles, groceries; bond, surety company.

Name, A. Goldstein & Co.; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, L. C. DeWitt; articles, groicle, ice; bond, freeholder.

Name, A. Goldstein & Co.; articles, laundry supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, William Bill; articles, laundry supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, Whipple Hardware Company; articles, laundry supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, James E. Kelly; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, W. D. Murphy; article, fish; bond, freeholder.

Name, William Kurfehs & Son; articles, bread and rolls; bond, freeholder.

Name, A. Hauser Baking Company; articles, bread, rolls and cake; bond, freeholder.

Name, Henry Kunst; articles, bread, rolls and cake; bond, freeholder.

Name, Whipple Hardware Company; articles, laundry supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, Troy Laundry Machinery Company; articles, laundry supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, William Bill; articles, laundry supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, A. Goldstein & Co.; articles, laundry supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, Colgate & Co.; articles, laundry supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Furst Store; articles, dry goods; bond, freeholder.

Name, Jerome, O'Keefe; articles, dry goods; bond, freeholder.

Name, Morgenstein & Co.; articles, laboratory supplies; bond,, surety company.

Name, J. V. Calley; articles, fruits and vegetables; bond, freeholder.

Name, Henry J. McDermott; article, ice; bond, freeholder.

Name, W. H. Walthery; article, meat; bond, surety company.

Name, Swift & Co.; articles, butter, eggs and butterine; bond, check $2,000.

Name, P. J. Gilheaney; article, meat; bond, freeholder.

Name, H. Hoopman; article, meat; bond, freeholder.

Name, L. C. DeWitt; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, S. W. Kagan Company; article, meat; bond, surety company.

Name, A. J. Lynch; articles, dry goods; bond, freeholder.

Name, William Bill; articles, butter and eggs; bond, surety company.

Name, S. W. Kagan Company; articles, butter, eggs and butterine; bond, surety company.

Name, Whipple Hardware Company; articles, dishes, glassware and cutlery; bond, freeholder.

Name, Furst Store; articles, dishes, glassware and cutlery; bond, freeholder.

Name, Joseph T. Sack; articles, dishes, glassware and cutlery; bond, freeholder.

Name, Eckerson Company; articles, butter, eggs and butterine, bond, freeholder.

Name, J. E. Carlock; article, wood; bond, freeholder.

Name, Borden's Farms, Produce Division; article, milk; bond, none.

Name, E. D. Depew & Co.; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, B. B. Dusteater Company; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, A. Goldstein & Co.; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, Archibald & Gallagher; articles, groceries; bond, check, $50.00.

Name, Colgate & Co.; articles, groceries; bond, surety company.

Name, Whipple Hardware Company; articles, groceries; bond, freeholder.

Name, R. W. Beggs; articles, groceries; bond, surety company.

Name, M. Wolfson; articles, dry goods; bond, freeholder.

Name, Samuel Kleinhaus; articles, dry goods; bond, check, $100.00.

Name, Wm. Bill; articles, groceries; bond, surety company.

Name, Meinicke & Co.; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Chas. E. Gratz; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, check, $200.00.

Name, F. Schumacher; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, check, $232.03.

Name, Lewis Manufacturing Company; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, check, $200.00.

Name, Stanley Supply Company; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Morganstern & Co.; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, George Tiemann & Co.; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, check, $819.62.

Name, Johnson & Johnson; articles,

drugs, chemicals and chemical supplies; bond, check, $1,600.00.

Name, Parke-Davis & Co.; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, the Furst Store; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, R. E. Wilhelm; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Ross-Royal Company; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Otto Wilkens; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, freeholder.

Name, Kny-Scheerer Corporation; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

Name, Dr. H. M. Alexander & Co.; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, check, $500.00.

Name, F. G. Foulk; articles, drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies; bond, surety company.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the Director of Publc Affairs for investigation and recommendation.

On motion the Board adjourned.

MARK M. FAGAN,
Mayor.
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1915.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Monday, November 29, 1915, at 4 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The following call for the special meeting, signed by the Mayor, was read:

"Hon, M. I. Fagen, City Clerk:

"Dear Sir—Kindly call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for 4 p. m. this afternoon in the office of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements to discuss the specifications for the new pipe line.

"Yours respectfully,

"M. M. FAGAN,

"Mayor.

"Dated Nov. 29, 1915."

After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was offered:

By Commissioner Brensinger.

It appearing to the Board that certain changes should be made in the specifications for the furnishing and laying of about eleven (11) miles of water main and appurtenances from a point near Brookdale, N. J., to High Service Reservoir, Jersey City, excepting portions under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, which changes are to the advantage of the city;

Resolved, That no bids be received for the doing of said work and that the persons who receive copies of the plans and specifications be notified hereof; further

Resolved, That the specifications be referred back to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel for correction.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

In voting yes on the above resolution, Commissioner Byrne stated to the Commissioners that he wanted to have it understood that he favored the reception of bids at this time, and that if anything happened to the pipe line now in operation he would not share any of the responsibility.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, December 2, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Davis Bourneville Company, requesting permission to build a one-story building on premises 157-161 Corbin avenue.

Received.

From M. J. Solway, requesting permission to alter premises 208 Bergen avenue.

Received.

Mrs. C. Hoffmann, requesting permission to alter premises 67 Beach street.

Received.

From National Corporation, requesting permission to move and raise two-story dwelling now at 255-255A Harrison avenue.

Received.

From M. J. Solway, requesting permission to build a garage at 150 Bostwick avenue.

Received.

From Carl I. Goldberg for William Fishco, requesting permission to alter premises, 301 Stegman street.

Received.

Mr. Rysdyke appeared and made verbal application for payment of judgment of A. Pisanello.

On a roll call (Commissioners Brensinger and Mayor Fagan voting no) the judgment was ordered paid.

From John F. Boyle, requesting permission to erect a shed at Fremont street side of his building, situated at Mercer and Fremont streets.

Received and the question of temporary permit refferred to Commissioner Byrne with power.

From Ziegner & Lane, submitting a petition on behalf of Patrick Crane, discharged policeman.

Received.

From Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolutions relative to the South Cove Improvement.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the Property Owners and Business Men's League, requesting a hearing in the matter of the proposed improvement of the Hackensack River front.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the City Centre M. & P. O. Association, thanking the Board for their prompt consideration of McPherson and Elliott place matter and requesting an inspection of the premises.

Referred to the City Clerk to arrange date for inspection.

From D. Cleary, offering storehouse site for use of the Jersey City Storekeeper.

Referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

From Henry Spahr, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of 295 Central avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings, reporting upon application of Davis Bourneville Co., for permission to erect a frame factory or storehouse on Corbin avenue near the P. R. R., and suggesting that the permission be granted providing they file a proper bond giving the city the right to demolish the said building within one year providing the owner fails to do so.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, returning with his approval the bond of F. R. Borbe, for music and dancing.

Received, approved and ordered filed.

From Secretary of Widows' Pension Fund, requesting permission to invest in one hundred shares of building and loan stock.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Building Inspector, submitting his report for month of November, 1915.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting with his approval the release of Engineering Supply and Erection Company in favor of M. & A., of Jersey City.

Received and ordered filed.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$33.81, Gaddis Brothers, calender sheets, November, 1915.

$1,200.00, Robert Carey, attorney, matter of ferry rates, disbursements, February 8-November 9, 1915.

$6.00, R. L. Polk & Co., 1 directory, August 21, 1915.

$17.60, Dispatch Printing Company, printing in case of Mayor vs. Lewis P. Huber, November, 1915.

$3.46, L. P. Hansen, supplies, August 30-October 4, 1915.

$25.00, Harry E. McGrath, disbursements, October-December, 1915.

$25.00, Joseph Irving, abstract of title, etc., November.

$25.00, Joseph Irving, abstract of title, etc., November, 1915.

$60.00, Joseph Irving, abstract of services examining title, November.

$50.00, Percy A. Gaddis Company, services and disbursements, October.

$3.25, L. P. Hansen, 1 scrap book, November 11, 1915.

$60.00, Sanborn Map Company, correcting maps, November, 1914-15.

$17.15, Albert Datz Company, tax appeal briefs, November 27.

$1.50, William H. Thompson, 1 ribbon holder, November, 1915.

$4.17, Albert Datz Company, memorandum sheets, October 22, 1915.

$14.06, F. C. Browne, supplies, November, 1915.

$17.89, William Mann Company, binder and leaves and book, November.

$45.08, Union Printing Company, 4 cash books, November.

$69.09, Albert Datz Company, ledgers, etc., November, 1915.

$44.50, Union Printing Company, comptroller's reports, month of September.

$4.41, Library Bureau, cards, November, 1915.

$8.58, Union Printing Company, water journal, November.

$5.26, F. C. Browne, supplies, November.

$14.70, Albert Datz Company, 1 tax book, November.

$44.10, Albert Datz Company, circulars, November.

$3.04, L. P. Hansen, carbon paper, November.

$11.37, L. P. Hansen, public stamps, October and November.

$31,00 Library Bureau, separators, August.

$5.25, Albert Datz Company, repairing dates, etc., November.

$19.40, L. P. Hansen, supplies, September, October and November.

$57.25, Union Printing Company, note and letter heads, November.

$19.00, Union Printing Company, warrant books, November.

$56.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes, November.

$19.00, Union Printing Company, warrant books, November.

$125.40, Union Printing Company, printing minutes, October.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Morris Soled, November.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, B. Miller, November.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, T. F. Larkin, November.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$31.23 to E. B. Brill, supplies, October, 1915.

$1.75 to Joseph H. Browne, mops, November, 1915.

$52.92 to Darling Pump & Manufacturing Company, hydrant nuts, October, 1915.

$32.34 to Dennis Dunn, Jr., coal, November, 1915.

$5.68 to L. P. Hansen, entry books, November, 1915.

$5.94 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, October, 1915.

$7.31 to Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap, October, 1915.

$14.23 to Jersey City Supply Company, unions and gate valves, November, 1915.

$3.00 to James McDonald, repairs to buggy, October, 1915.

$5.44 to John S. Menagh Company, red lantern globes, November, 1915.

$7.57 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 698 Arlington, November, 1915.

$107.32 to Edward O'Donnell, salt hay, November, 1915.

$0.40 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Riverside and Boulevard) April 2 to June 28, 1915.

$1.10 to Public Service Electric Company, service (Riverside), May 25 to June 28, 1915.

$59.20 to Rensselaer Valve Company, hydrant nuts, October, 1915.

$4.14 to Joseph T. Sack, polish, November, 1915.

$3.50 to Standard Oil Company, security oil, October, 1915.

$1.60 to Standard Oil Company, grease cup, October, 1915.

$8.96 to Sweeney & Higgins, bolts, etc., November, 1915.

$7.55 to Texas Company, oil, etc., June, 1915.

$16.17 to Whipple Hardware Company, hair felt, November, 1915.

$47.42 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, November, 1915.

$31.50 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, November, 1915.

$17.28 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies, November, 1915.

$9.00 to Frank Estler, ice, October, 1915.

$1.66 to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, November, 1915.

$98.74 to J. C. Marley, crushed stone and sand, November, 1915.

$43.12 to Smooth-On Manufacturing Company, cement, November, 1915.

$131.35 to Van Winkle-Bromley Lumber Company, cement, November, 1915.

$41.28 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, steel pipe line, October 26, 1915.

$43.46 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, steel pipe line, October 26, 1915.

$41.82 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, steel pipe line, October 26, 1915.

$39.36 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, steel pipe line, October 26, 1915.

$6.16 to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, November, 1915.

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$8.40 to Albert Datz Company, rubber stamps, November, 1915.

$70.00 to Sanborn Map Company, corrections to maps, Hudson County, November 1914-15.

$108.00 to Robert Davis, Jr., insurance on boilers, Summit Avenue Station, November, 1915.

$82.00 to Robert Davis, Jr., insurance on boilers at Boonton, N. J., November, 1915.

$73.41 to F. B. Brill, hose and couplings, November, 1915.

$30.82 to Thomas C. Burrows, Norway iron, November, 1915.

$13.72 to Walter J. Coleman, electric lamps, October, 1915.

$6.08 to James Coyle, coal, November, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement proposale, fence and gate, November 3, 1915.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertisement proposals, fence and gate, November 3, 1915.

$34.27 to Rutherford Rubber Company, tires and tubes, November, 1915.

$10.00 to H. J. Smith, use of horse ambulance, July, 1915.

$8.33 to Union Printing Company, pay rolls, November, 1915.

$215.00 to Art Metal Construction Company, 1 case, November, 1915.

$4.51 to L. P. Hansen, supplies, November, 1915.

$25.92 to Keuffel & Esser Company, steel tapes, November, 1915.

$75.00 to Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., services, November, 1915.

$3.00 to James McDonald, wagon repairs, November, 1915.

$24.01 to Union Printing Company, certificates and reports, November, 1915.

$17.64 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals, sewer, Wade Street, November 11, 1915.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising, hearing improvement, Randolph Avenue and Skillman Avenue, October 20, 1915.

$22.26 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement, hearing opening Carbon Place, October 21, 1915.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing improvement Randolph Avenue and Skillman Avenue, October 20, 1915.

$22.26 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing opening Carbon Place, October 21, 1915.

$17.64 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals sewer, Wade Street, November 11, 1915.

$12.16 to James Coyle, coal, November, 1915.

$1.35 to L. P. Hansen, pads, November, 1915.

$0.20 to Whipple Hardware Company, kerosene, November, 1915.

$2.25 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, 3 ribbons, October and November, 1915.

$12.74 to Speed Key Selling Agency, supplies, November, 1915.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertisement, proposals removal of ashes, October 20, 1915.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals removal of ashes, October 20, 1915.

$15.68 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., lap robe and blanket, November, 1915.

$8.50 to Frank Barker, car fares, November, 1915.

$99.44 to Eugene Dietzgen Company, tracing cloth, October, 1915.

$3.22 to Frank P. Lehane, car fares, July to November, 1915.

Aadopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$211.95, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., November, 1915.

$195.09, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., November, 1915.

$123.75, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc., November, 1915.

$44.10, Bergen Automobile Supply Company, for tubes, for Chief's (5) cars, October, 1915.

$78.00, Hudson Observer, for advertisement notice, fire escapes, November, 1915.

$3.70, Hudson Observer, for advertisement, bids for gasoline tanks, November, 1915.

$5.50, Davis-Bournonville Company, for welding lugs, December, 1914.

$5.50, Ernest Wallace, for horse shoeing, November, 1915.

$6.90, Henry Frank, Jr., for 1 dozen scoops, November, 1915.

$14.95, John J. Mooney, for drugs, horse hospital, November, 1915.

$4.00, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for supplies, Telephone Department, May, 1915.

$1.65, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for fuse plugs, Telephone Department, November, 1915.

$260.00, A. W. Wheaton Brass Works, for two turret pipes, complete, September, 1915.

$14.03, Joseph T. Sack, for supplies, October, 1915.

$6.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rent time clocks, Fire Headquarters, September to November, 1915, inclusive.

$7.20, Emma Tice, for washing towels, Fire Headquarters, June 1, 1915, to November 30, 1915, inclusive.

$8.20, New York Telephone Company, for service, Fire Headquarters, to June 20, 1915.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises, 165 Bright Street, to December 11, 1915.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for Polarine oil and tank, House Engine 12, October, 1915.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for Polarine oil and tank, House Truck 6, October, 1915.

$68.65, Standard Oil Company, for gasoline and kerosene oil, May, 1915.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for Polarine oil and tank, House Engine 15, October, 1915.

$7.29, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, November, 1915.

$7.37, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, October, 1915.

$7.29, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, November, 1915.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Company, for B. C. soda, Engine 2, November, 1915.

$0.21, John S. Menagh Company, for wood screws, Telephone Department, November, 1915.

$0.91, John S. Menagh Company, for bits and drills, Warren Street Shop, July, 1915.

$9.11, John S. Menagh Company, for bolts, etc., Warren Street Shop, October, 1913.

$5.73, John S. Menagh Company, for green globes, Bright Street Shop, November, 1915.

$2.20, Jersey City Supply Company, for street ells, Bright Street Shop, November, 1915.

$2.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Incorporated, for one driving chain, July, 1915.

$6.27, David F. Daly, for brass chain, Bright Street Shop, November, 1915.

$47.04, Joseph Flannery, mazda bulbs.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal.

$6.65, B. B. Dusteater Company, sweeping compound.

$9.00, D. J. O'Brien, ash cans.

$2.21, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$1.50, J. T. Sack, bank pins.

$43.14, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$23.60, Jacob Klein, ice, Fifth Precinct.

$6.00, L. Cohen, supplies.

$27.00, G. W. Rankin, motorcycle repairs.

$43.70, P. Jocham Company, signs for auto patrols.

$17.35, Motor Car Equipment Company, supplies.

$170.25, Indian Refining Company, gasolene.

$16.66, Bergen Auto Supply Company, skid chains.

$217.00, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$9.07, Gaddis Brothers, printing.

$4.66, Gaddis Brothers, printing.

$5.88, A. Datz Company, printing.

$1.00, A. Datz Company, board.

$6.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, coupon book, ribbons.

$12.80, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$0.18, F. C. Browne, erasers.

$6.06, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$144.02, C. E. Perry Company, (Howland, Trustee), paper.

$3.50, Stanley & Patterson, soldering iron.

$421.61, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$67.05, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$6.75, Union Printing Company, tags.

$5.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$47.65, F. Monahan, incidentals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$68.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, tree trimming to November 30, 1915.

$68.00, L. Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver to November 30, 1915, pruning of trees.

$8.28, Louis Fort, furnishing and installing 1 nitro lamp, Zabriskie Playground, October, 1915.

$324.07, James P. Hall, Incorporated, material, construction of concrete walks at Hamilton Park, October, 1915.

$300.31, James P. Hall, Incorporated, material, construction of concrete walks at Hamilton Park, November, 1915.

$12.90, Whipple Hardware Company, material as indicated, Shade Tree Bureau, October, 1915.

$0.75, Whipple Hardware Company, padlock, etc., Van Vorst Park, November, 1915.

$126.00, George Hall, delivering ashes to Hamilton Park, construction of concrete walks, November 15, 1915.

$6.38, Standard Oil Company, oil and tank, Reservoir Playground, November, 1915.

$68.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, wagon and driver, Montgomery Park, to November 30, 1915.

$16.60, D. Mazullo, 166 loads of fill, Bayside Park Playground.

$0.75, Whipple Hardware Company, repair to tape, October, 1915.

$22.20, Junction Motor Company, repairs to auto as indicated, October, 1915.

$9.80, H. A. Kelly, expenses as indicated, Repair Bureau.

$18.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of team, truck and driver, construction of concrete walks, Hamilton Park, to November 13, 1915.

$182.40, James Coyle, coal delivered to Coles Street Bath, September-October, 1915.

$6.75, Standard Oil Company, oil and tank, Coles Street Bath, October, 1915.

$7.75, Standard Oil Company, oil and tank, 14th Street Bath, October, 1915.

$23.82, Colgate & Company, 5 boxes of soap, Coles Street Bath, November, 1915.

$10.29, Neuman Home and Mission, for wood, Coles Street Bath, November, 1915.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$165.00, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$44.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$139.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$165.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$140.00, Est. P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$13.45, Anita Grish, carfares, postages, etc., November.

$24.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services assistant to Miss Grish.

$108.00, F. G. Foulke, antitoxin.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$26.46, Gaddis Brothers, envelopes.

$8.23, John J. Mooney, basins.

$1.10, Fred C. Harris, carfares, etc.

$21.69, C. C. Hagar Co., ink pads.

$21.56, Albert Datz Co., printing.

$54.88, Albert Datz Co., printing.

$68.60, Albert Datz Co., printing.

$16.17, Albert Datz Co., printing cards.

$16.17, Albert Datz Co., printing cards.

$26.46, Albert Datz Co., postals.

$14.21, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., lap robes.

$22.93, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$17.28, Mead Johnson & Co., maltose.

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$12.50, Union Printing Company, record books.

$58.16, Seaman Behr, window shades.

$50.00, Fred. Pardy, services as engineer, Vacation.

$29.65, Herald Co., cards, etc.

$16.37, Whipple Hardware Company, utensils.

$2.21, F. B. Brill, brushes.

$8.50, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$10.25, Albert Datz Co., record books.

$38.22, Albert Datz Co., charts, etc.

$20.00, Albert Datz Co., clinic cards.

$30.00, Albert Datz Co., temperature sheets.

$427.95, Eckerson & Co., butter and eggs.

$32.40, M. Wolfson, spreads.

$11.23, J. H. Browne, supplies.

$2.10, David F. Daly, wrenches.

$193.80, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$112.29, August Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$12.16, James Coyle, coal.

$88.16, James Coyle, coal.

$8.00, James Coyle, coal.

$419.00, James Coyle, coal.

$40.00, Johnson & Johnson, Synol soap.

$22.75, F. C. Browne, cards, etc.

$0.74, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$68.33, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$5.54, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.98, Joseph Sack, dishes, etc.

$10.00, Joseph Sack, utensils.

$19.38, J. T. Stanley, tubes and soap.

$73.30, R. E. Wilhelm, medical supplies.

$26.79, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs, etc.

$5.39, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$1.03, John P. Landrine, supplies.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$6.50, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$36.00, Bramhall-Deane Co., supplies.

$18.68, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$8.82, Ross-Royal Co., ice caps.

$441.44, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$1.86, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$4.70, Kny-Scheerer Co., needles.

$7.06, Jersey City Supply Company, hose and pipe.

$1.50, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$290.50, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$51.79, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$7.84, Theodore Smith & Sons Co., supplies.

$24.49, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$11.29, W. E. Kuntz, fuses.

$19.83, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$12.71, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.

$5.18, Joseph Sack, utensils.

$105.92, Furst Company, supplies.

$24.60, Morris Harrison, petty cash account, November.

$25.00, Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, services as interne.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton Water Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as salaries as such, for the period ending November 30, 1915, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $316.25.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

$11.76, Cudahy Packing Co., 1 barrel soap polish, Fourteenth Street Bath, October, 1915.

$3.84, E. A. Gibbons Co., gate valve, etc., Fourteenth Street Bath, September, 1915.

$12.50, Western Union Tel. Co., rental of clocks, City Hall, November, 1915.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall Building, account contract, November, 1915.

$5.00, Carey & O'Brien, one safety belt, used account City Hall Building, November, 1915.

$6.64, Union Printing Co., 2,000 envelopes, City Hall Building, November, 1915.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, ice, delivered City Hall Building, November, 1915.

$34.79, Colgate & Co., soap, etc., City Hall Building, November, 1915.

$13.10, B. B. Dusteater Co., 2 barrels sweeping compound, November, 1915.

$44.50, Wm. Mann Co., supplies, City Hall Building, July, 1915.

$12.74, Herald Co., supplies, November, 1915.

$8.28, Jos. T. Sack, one dozen gallon cans polish, City Hall Building, November, 1915.

$4.90, Jos. C. Duff, one rail, Board of Health office, City Hall, November, 1915.

$54.00, H. Mootz & Sons, electric repairs, Tax Office, Room 11, City Hall, November, 1915.

$12.76, Maryland Steel Co., 31 gallons roof paint, City Hall Building, September, 1915.

$10.12, Whipple Hardware Co., 1 bale waste, City Hall Engine Room, November, 1915.

$27.01, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, leak, hot water line, Engine Room, City Hall, November, 1915.

$154.00, Jos. S. Norton, premium, insurance policy No. 78,242, Hartford Co., boilers, City Hospital Building, three years.

$1.10, Whipple Hardware Co., material, repairs to windows, Public Library Building, November, 1915.

$1.35, Whipple Hardware Co., material, windows, Fourth and Fifth Precinct Police Buildings, October, 1915.

$6.51, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, October, 1915.

$2.90, H. Mootz Co., repairs, electric fixtures, No. 5 Engine Building, November, 1915.

$61.58, John A. Ward, plumbing repairs, No. 19 Engine Building, September, 1915.

$2.40, H. Mootz, new locks, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$4.39, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., electric fixtures, No. 2 Fire Truck Building, October, 1915.

$119.40, Consumers' Coal & Ice Co., material, alterations, No. 4 Engine Building.

$14.99, Sweeney & Higgins, three pair iron spring door hinges, No. 5 Engine Building, November, 1915.

$155.82, Conlon Co., 6,000 front brick, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$1.00, F. B. Brill, material, repairs, Fire Buildings, November, 1915.

$24.50, J. B. Menagh Co., material, painting, various fire buildings, November, 1915.

$8.54, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$118.93, Jas. P. Hall Co., material, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$19.00, Whipple Hardware Co., material, painting, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, October, 1915.

$2.05, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$18.89, Whipple Hardware Co., material, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$6.75, W. A. Barclay, repairs to hot

water line, Horse Hospital of Fire Department, November, 1915.

$23.40, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, alterations, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, November, 1915.

$4.80, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, repairs, No. 2 Fire Engine Building, November, 1915.

$34.80, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, No. 1 Fire Truck Building, October, 1915.

$159.71, Washburn Bros., material, alterations, No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the suit of Alaman vs. Jersey City be settled and attaching thereto recommendation of the Corporation Counsel.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the award of contract for furnishing and delivering special castings to Fagan Iron Works at price named in their bid.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers be awarded to Fagan Iron Works at the price named in their bid.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a copy of letter received by him from the Civil Service Commission in the matter of the dismissal of Thomas Flannery, wherein said commission approves of the action taken by the Commissioner.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the salaries of several men employed in the Street Cleaning Department be increased to the extent of 50 cents per day each.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Bernard Miller to alter and repair premises No. 180 Sixth street, as shown on blue print attached to this application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas F. Larkin, to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 177-79 Duncan avenue, said sign not to extend more than eight feet beyond the building line on said street, as shown on blue print attached to said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the estate of Thos. H. Love, to build, within fire limits, new store front at premises No. 200-202 Newark avenue, as per sketch attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Morris Soled to alter premises, No. 573 Jackson avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel Dubrowzky to build a garage in cellar at premises No. 160 Seaview Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to O. E. Andrews to erect new frame building at 10 Bidwell Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 95, H. R. Green, to Michael Paulik, 309 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, same.

No. 112, Mathias Last, to Joshua Fuhrer, 146 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 177 Pavonia Avenue.

No. 167, Martin Mayer, to Anton Zlotkowski, 605 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 543 Henderson Street.

No. 215, Hugh Kelly, to Edward Kelly, 432 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 378 Grove Street.

No. 528, Jesse O. Delancey, to Frederick Bernholdt, 158 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 207 Duncan Avenue.

No. 688, Fred Hall, to Harry Aronowitz, 237 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 237 New York Avenue.

No. 699, Emil Brejcha, to Thos. F. O'Neill, 16 Centre Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

No. 699, Thos. F. O'Neill, from 16 Centre Street to 160 Fourth Street, Third Ward; residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

No. 829, Angelo M. Attanasio, to Wladyslaw Kryszewski, 135 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 20 Germania Avenue.

No. 829, Wladyslaw Kryszewski, from 135 Brunswick Street to 18 Germania Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 20 Germania Avenue.

No. 861, Samuel Stemer, to David H. Stemer, 380 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 119 Magnolia Avenue.

No. 868, Peter Silkowski, to Hyman R. Green, 423 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 309 Washington Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons: Peter J. McMahon, Robert E. Kenny, Lawrence Whipple, Edward A. McGovern, Harry A. Kehoe, Theophilus A. Pierce, Jr., Patrick J. Connolly, Harry J. Mulcahy, Henry Bock, Gustave S. Lockwood.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Wind, 287 Fourth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Albert Alaman was struck by an automobile owned by Jersey City and severely injured, and

Whereas, Said Alaman has commenced an action for damages sustained by him when he was struck by said automobile, and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City that in his opinion the case should be settled for the sum of $535; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

of Peter James, attorney for Albert Alaman, in the sum of $535; further

Resolved, That in order to pay said warrant the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said amount, and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That said warrant be not delivered until a properly executed release, approved by the Corporation Counsel, is filed with the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Marx to erect a new frame building at 147 Germania Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $239.50, being criminal court fees collected and payable to the Pension Fund, from June 1 to November 1, 1915, as called for in chapter No. 413, laws, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn to the order of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, for $1,728.67, to transfer said amount from salaries police to pension account, 1914-1915, being one per cent. deducted from the salaries of policemen for the months of September, October and November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and installing new air compressor in the City Hall, as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Herman C. Albers, of No. 737 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as milk inspector in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs is well qualified to fill said position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Herman C. Albers be and he is hereby appointed a milk inspector in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Durkin, in the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed by the First Criminal Court, in the matter of the State vs. Michael Durkin, on November 25, 1915, and deposited in the City Treasurer on that date, said fines having been remitted by the court on December 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of John D. Durr for $1.00, duplicate payment of poll tax, and that the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel the same of record and charge to 1914 poll tax.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on November 18, 1915, passed a resolution appropriating five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, to investigate alleged discrimination against the citizens of this section of the State of New Jersey, in favor of citizens of the metropolitan section of the State of New York, in the matter of freight and lighterage rates, and

Whereas, Said resolution omits to state how the said five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars shall be raised, therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to raise said five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond, in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is hereby directed to place an additional electric arc light on the corner of Leonard Street and Germania Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning and approval of Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the salary of Robert J. Murphy, utility man, Bureau of Street Cleaning, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $748.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of $600.00 per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for the month of November, 1915, presented to this Commission at meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to reg. water.........	$708.05
Cancellation to reg. water......	636.90
Cancellation to metered water..	575.79

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an electric arc light about midway on the Congress street steps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., with separation, from the streets of Jersey City, for year ending November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Montgomery & Conlon, at the price named in their bid, namely: $88,725.00, submitted to this Board on November 4, 1915; that being the bid, in the judgment of this Commission, most advantageous, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of special castings, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to the Fagen Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, namely; 2 59-100 cents per pound, which bid, in the judgment of this Board, is most advantageous to the city; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received be and the same are hereby rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has this day reported to the Board upon the matter of the opening, constructing and development of Hackensack avenue, including the construction of a railroad thereon between the Newark and New York railroad on the south and Broadway on the north; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion that such street should be opened and improved and the railroad constructed; and

Whereas, It appears that to properly institute such work it will be necessary to raise the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid; and further

Resolved, That the said money be raised by an issue of bonds for a period of not to exceed thirty years and at a rate of interest not to exceed four and a half per cent (4½); and further

Resolved, That such bonds be not issued or sold until the Director of Streets and Public Improvements submits to this Board plans and specifications for the doing of the said work; and further

Resolved, That the said Director be and hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for the opening and improvement of said street and the construction of sail railroad between the points indicated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Fagen Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, namely: 1 54-100 cents per pound, that being the bid, which, in the judgment of this Board, is most advantageous to the city, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received be and the same are hereby rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City's Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reports to this board that he is desirous of increasing the compensation of William Brennan, Lawrence Sutton, Jeremiah Casey, Thomas Morrisey, William Floyd and John Burns, employes of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to the extent of 50 cents per day for each man; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wages of said William Brennan, Lawrence Sutton, Jeremiah Casey, Thomas Morrissey, William Floyd and John Burns, from and after December 1, 1915, shall be at the rate of $3.00 per day, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $12.93 be drawn in favor of Francis J. Lynch, representing duplicate payment of water rents for the year 1915 on lot No. 43, block No. 2,063, No. 3 Westervelt Place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $41 be drawn in favor of Richard Entwistle, representing return of amount paid for permit for use of water in construction of addition to the factory of the New York Machinery Co., at 222 Culver Avenue and 137 Pollock Avenue, said premises being metered.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commmissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $104.50 be drawn in favor of Edward B. See, to reimburse him for cash paid to George Cannon, Inspector of Motor Vehicles, for car and drivers' licenses for Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants in the following sums be drawn in favor of the persons named, representing taxes for the year 1915 upon property of the Jersey City Water Works, located in towns, townships, etc., as indicated:

$525.97, Richard E. Smith, Collector, Borough of North Arlington.

$337.50, Harry B. Caithness, Collector, Town of Kearney.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants in the following sums be drawn in favor of the persons named, representing taxes for the year 1915 upon property of the Jersey City Water Works located in towns, townships, etc., as indicated:

$233.90, to Thos. J. Walsh, Director Department of Revenue and Finance, Township of Union.

$284.24 to Millard L. Jacobus, Collector, Township of Cedar Grove.

$28.86 to Thomas Peer, Collector, Township of Caldwell.

$13.90 to William J. Henderson, Collector, Borough of North Caldwell.

$126.15 to Frank L. Jacobus, Collector, Township of Montville.

$5.14 to Dr. A. H. Van Riper, Collector, Town of Nutley.

$12.18 to I. N. Warman, Collector, Township of Little Falls.

$64.07, to S. G. Thorburn, Collector, Township of Acquackanonk.

$675.00 to Geo. M. Mutchler, Collector, Town of Boonton.

$2,589.00 to E. Halsey Ball, Collector, Hanover Township.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the folowing persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the folowing contracts:

$740.00, Charles Hvass & Co., furnishing brooms.

$354.10, Carscallen & Cassidy, furnishing hay, etc.

$500.00, Alphonso Lettieri, repaving Bay Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Grove Street.

$11,000.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repaving Pavonia Avenue, also Mercer Street, etc.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

$2,665.77, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$150.00, Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, furnishing valves.

$2,241.00, W. J. Coughlin, construction of Laboratory Building.

$72.50, Indian Refining Company, furnishing gasoline.

$1,799.00, W. J. Coughlin, retaining wall at Singac, N. J.

$626.01, General Supply Company, hypochlorite of lime.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the communication this day received from the firm of Ziegener & Lane, attorneys for Patrick Crane, dismissed patrolman, be and the same is hereby received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, who shall furnish this Board with his opinion regarding the points raised by the petition filed this day as to whether or not they are such legal grounds as would warrant a rehearing before this Board; and further

Resolved, That when such opinion is filed, and if legal grounds are shown that then the said opinion, petition and papers shall be delivered to the Director of Public Safety for the purpose of filing a written answer to said petition so that the whole matter may come before this Board for final decision as to whether or not there shall be a re-hearing upon a day to be set by them; and further

Resolved, That this method of procedure shall be the procedure in all other cases of a like nature that may come before this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassemblying at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of masons' materials, such as Portland cement, Westchester lime, North River hard burned brick and sand, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Washburn Brothers Company, 95 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. James P. Hall, 91½ per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above were ordered received, opened and read, and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Wade Street, from a point about 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, and six bids were received as follows:

1. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 97 79/100 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Culligan & Machanaska, 95½ per

cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. McCabe Brothers, 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

4. R. J. McCarthy, 90 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. Charles O'Neill, 82 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

6. Lester Fellows Company, 82 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered, received, opened and read, and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering gasoline tanks (eight or more) for use in the Jersey City fire houses, and four bids were received as follows:

1. W. W. Farrier Company, $1,825.00, including excavating, etc.; W. W. Farrier Company, $1,525.00, not including excavating, etc.; with freeholder surety on both bids.

2. Godfrey Keeler Company, $1,386, including excavating, etc.; Godfrey Keeler Company, $1,126, not including excavating, etc; with surety company bond on both bids.

3. R. McCracken, $1,174, including excavating, etc.; R. McCracken, $981, not including excavating, etc.; surety company bond on both bids.

4. Daniel A. McKillop, $1,388, including excavating, etc.; with surey company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids on the above were ordered received, opened and read, and referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property for investigation and recommendation.

WATER MAIN BIDS.

The City Clerk by direction of the Board read the following resolution, which was passed by the Board on November 30, 1915:

It appearing to the Board that certain changes should be made in the specifications for the furnishing and laying of about eleven (11) miles of point near Brookdale, N. J., to High Service Reservoir, Jersey City, excepting portions under Hackensack and Passaic Rivers; which changes are to water main and appurtenances from a the advantage of the city;

Resolved, That no bids be received for the doing of said work and that the persons who received copies of the plans and specifications be notified hereof; further

Resolved, That the specifications be referred back to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel for correction.

Thereupon the City Clerk announced that bids would be received at this time only for the work contemplated in the specifications for the marine portion of said pipe line work, whereupon bids were called for the furnishing and laying of a double line of forty-eight inch cast iron pipe under the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, and eleven bids were received as follows:

	Item No. 1.	Item No. 2.	Item No. 3.	Item No. 4.	Item No. 5.	Item No. 6.	Item No. 7.	Item No. 8.	Item No. 9.	Item No. 10.
Henry E. Fox	$75.00	$58.00	$0.50	$100.00	$2.00	$650.00	$10.00	$10.00	$14.00	$2.00
Cavanagh Contracting Co	71.00	54.00	1.10	80.00	1.50	625.00	8.00	12.00	35.00	1.50
	(Alternate bid—Item No. 2—Item 2a, $52.00; Item 2b, $99.00.)									
D. D. & T. L. MacBean	87.00	Alternate	1.00	100.00	3.00	600.00	15.00	20.00	50.00	2.00
Merrill-Ruckgaber Co	71.50	68.50	.50	120.00	2.00	600.00	10.00	20.00	60.00	2.00
Snare & Triest Co	98.70	....	1.10	220.00	1.30	500.00	11.00	18.00	30.00	2.00
The Underpinning & Foundation Co	....	130.00	1.00	150.00	5.00	1,000.00	25.00	30.00	50.00	3.00
The Conners Bros. Co., Inc.	52.00	36.00	.40	140.00	.75	700.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	1.50
Merritt & Chapman	77.70	43.52	.60	150.00	.50	675.00	13.00	13.00	35.00	2.00
	(Alternate—Lump sum Item 2a, $155,632.00.)									
Phoenix Construction Co	56.00	30.00	.50	150.00	.80	600.00	10.00	25.00	20.00	2.00
N. Y. Submarine Contracting Co	78.20	65.18	1.33	313.75	1.50	826.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	3.00
	(Plan of alternate design of Item No. 2 submitted.)									
A. N. Spooner & Son, Inc.	....	45.62	1.00	139.133	1.57	1,071.363	18.839	13.852	26.466	1.567
	(Plan of alternate design of Item No. 2 submitted.)									

Each of the above bidders submitted certified checks in the required amount.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thursday evening, December 16, 1915, at 8 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, be and is hereby fixed as a time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the inconvenience caused by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company blocking traffic at Newark and West Side avenues, and also for the purpose of discussing jitney service in Jersey City, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel prepare and submit to the Board at its next meeting, Thursday, December 9, 1915, any data or comments that he may think advisable, in as full a manner as possible, looking toward the commencement of an action before the Public Utility Commission for the elimination by the Pennsylvania Railroad of the grade crossing at West Side avenue, and that he also be requested to seek information from Engineer Fred Dunham, and further

Resolved, That the investigator in the Law Department be instructed by the Corporation Counsel to communicate with the citizens and merchants doing business in that locality so that there will be before us evidence as to the inconvenience caused them and the economic loss sustained by them.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned to Friday, December 3, 1915, at 11 A. M., in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 1915.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, Friday, December 3, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 17th day of June, 1915, there were adopted by this Board certain specifications for the furnishing and laying of about eleven miles of water main and appurtenances from a point near Brookdale, New Jersey, to High Service Reservoir in Jersey City, New Jersey, in two sections, the first section being for the land portion of the work and the second section being for the submarine portion under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers; and,

Whereas, Advertisements were thereupon published inviting bids for the doing of said work, which bids were called for by December 2, 1915; and,

Whereas, It has been pointed out to this Board that certain changes in the specifications on the land work are desirable, from the standpoint of securing greater competition and more economical construction; and,

Whereas, Such suggested changes have been duly considered and the Board being of opinion that the same ought to be adopted and the specifications corrected and amended in those particulars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and laying of said water main and appurtenances from Brookdale to Jersey City (not including the crossing of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers) be and the same hereby are amended as follows:

1. Upon page 5, item 1, line 2, strike out the words "with mineral rubber" and substitute therefor "as specified."

2. Page 6, item 2, line 2, strike out the words "with mineral rubber" and substitute therefor "as specified."

3. Page 6, item 3, line 2, strike out the words "with mineral rubber" and substitute therefor "as specified."

4. Page 6, item 4, line 2, strike out the words "with mineral rubber" and substitute therefor "as specified."

5. Page 6, item 5, line 2, strike out the words "with bitumastic materials" and substitute therefor "as specified;" (a) in line 1 after the word "pipe" strike out the numeral "7/16" and substitute the numeral "11/16."

6. Page 6, item 6, strike out the entire item.

7. Page 6, item 7, strike out the entire item.

8. Page 14, in paragraph concerning "Bidders' ability," after the word "for" in third line from bottom of paragraph, strike out the remainder of the paragraph and substitute therefor the following: "The procuring, furnishing and delivering all of the pipe required within three hundred days."

9. Page 14, in paragraph concerning "Time for completion," strike out the word "calendar" in the first line and substitute the word "working"; in second line strike out the words "which shall include Sundays and holidays."

10. Page 17, article VI, "Progress," second paragraph, strike out the words "one hundred and eighty" and the figures "180" and the words "calendar days" and substitute therefor "two hundred (200) working days."

11. Article VI, succeeding paragraph, strike out words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250)" and substitute the words and figures "three hundred (300)."

12. Article V, last paragraph, strike

out word "calendar" and substitute the word "working."

13. Page 31, paragraph 1.6, strike out all of the paragraph after the numerals "1.6" and substitute the following: "If riveted pipe is furnished the bidder shall have the option of furnishing either tapered pipe or lap-jointed pipe. The tapered pipe shall be so constructed as to enable the down-stream end of each course to fit inside of the up-stream end of the following course. If lap-jointed pipe is furnished they shall be straight cylindrical pipe throughout. No pipe to be less than 72 inches inside diameter, all of which is shown on plan to be taken and considered as part of this specification. The design of the joints shall be as shown on the drawings."

14. Page 31, paragraph 1.11, strike out in the first line the word "planed" and substitute therefor the words "sheared so that the plates can be properly caulked." In the same paragraph, fourth line from the bottom, strike out the word "planing" between the words "bevelling and."

15. Page 32, paragraph 1.16, insert at the beginning of the paragraph between the numerals "1.16" and the word "every" the words "if lock bar pipe is used."

16. Page 32, strike out paragraph 1.17 and substitute after the numerals the following: "The pipe furnished under these specifications and the contract, of which these specifications are a part, is to be coated or covered with either mineral rubber pipe coating manufactured by the Standard Asphalt and Rubber Company of Chicago, and known as 'Sarco,' or that manufactured by the American Asphalt and Rubber Company, known as 'Pioneer,' "

or ....

....

The bidder shall not be required to state in his proposal the kind of coating intended to be applied to the pipe. However, before the contract is awarded to the successful bidder, he must furnish to the Board of Commissioners the name or kind of coating intended to be applied, which shall be one of those specified in the specifications, and which coating so to be designated by the successful bidder shall be equal in quality to the samples furnished by the manufacturers of the kinds specified in the specifications, which samples will be on file in the office of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

17. Page 32, paragraph 1.19, in line 1, strike out the words "items 1 to 4" and substitute therefor the words "these specifications."

18. Page 33, strike out all of paragraph 1.24.

19. Page 33, strike out all of paragraph 1.25.

20. Page 33, paragraph 1.27, after the figures "1.23," in the second line, strike out the balance of the paragraph.

21. Page 35, paragraph 1.38, strike out entire first sentence after the numerals between the word "when" down to and including the word "inch" and "substitute when the pipe has been riveted, caulked, cleaned and painted, as aforesaid, it shall be inspected and then tested in convenient lengths to a hydraulic pressure of 150 pounds for 5/16 inch and ⅜ inch; 190 pounds for 7/16 inch and 9/16 inch; 200 pounds for 11/16 inch."

22. Page 15, strike out the first seven lines of the tabulation and substitute the following:

FURNISHING AND LAYING 72-INCH STEEL PIPE.

Item 1. Thickness, 5.16 inch; coating as specified; approximate quantity, 16,042 linear feet.

Item 2. Thickness, ⅜ inch; coating as specified; approximate quantity, 7,626 linear feet.

Item 3. Thickness, 7/16 inch; coating as specified; approximate quantity, 30,070 linear feet.

Item 4. Thickness, 9/16 inch; coating as specified; approximate quantity, 1,365 linear feet.

Item 5. Thickness, 11/16 inch; coating as specified; approximate quantity, 149 linear feet.

23. Page 30, change caption, "Furnishing and Laying 72-Inch Pipe, Item 1 to 7," to read, "Furnishing and Laying 72-Inch Pipe, Items 1 to 5."

In the first paragraph, fifth line from bottom, strike out numeral "7" after the word "to" and substitute the numeral "5."

In the following line strike out the word "and" between the numerals "7/16" and "11/16" and insert or add after 9/16 in the same line word "and" and the numbers "11/16."

In the same line strike out the words "with mineral rubber" and substitute "as specified," and strike out the balance of the sentence down to the word "respectively."

Further Resolved, That such corrections in the specifications as are rendered necessary by the foregoing changes be also made.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

Commissioner Brensinger explained his vote and said that he is of the opinion that this pipe line is not necessary at this time, and the only reason he voted "yes" was that if he did not some person might construe his vote to mean that the amendments should not be made.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That paragraph 1.16, page 32, which is the paragraph requiring a shop test, be stricken from the specifications for water main from Brookdale to Jersey City (excepting portions under Hackensack and Passaic rivers).

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the specifications for the construction of water main from Brookdale to Jersey City (excepting the portions under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers) reprinted in accordance with the amendments made today; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk proceed to advertise in the Jersey City Journal, Hudson Observer and such other technical journals as in his discretion he may select, calling for bids or proposals for the doing of the work required under the specifications; and further

Resolved, That said notice shall state that the specifications have been amended and may be obtained, upon the payment of the charges fixed, at the office of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, December 9, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. McNamara, requesting permission to alter premises, 202 Danforth Avenue.

Received.

From Ritchie & Cornell, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 22 Newark Avenue.

Received.

From Collins & Corbin, requesting the reinstatement of J. William Griffin as superintendent of Water Department.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Hartshorne, Insley & Leake, requesting return of permit fee, $90, to Harring & Blumenthal.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Edward Gulick and others, protesting against the operation of a factory at 288-290 Clerk Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Lincoln Moulton, patrolman, requesting that he be retired on half pay for disability.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, requesting permission to construct a bridge over Phillip Street.

Received.

From Harry J. Max and Max L. Malone, requesting permission to operate a moving picture theatre at the southeast corner of Sip Avenue and Enos Place.

From Peter Bentley, on behalf of the residents in the vicinity of Enos Place and Sip Avenue, protesting against the granting of a moving picture license to Harry J. Max, et al.

Received and on a roll call the petition of Max and Malone was refused by the unanimous vote of all the Commissioners.

From Philip Perlman, requesting permission to build a garage in basement of premises, —— Stegman Street.

Received.

From John Block, requesting permission to build a garage in premises, —— Stegman Street.

Received.

From M. L. Cooke, Director of Public Works, Philadelphia, Pa., notifying the Board of the record of Dugal C. Jackson, who has been employed by the Public Service Commission, to value the properties of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation, and enclosing with his letter several newspaper clippings.

Received and City Clerk requested to extend the thanks of the Commission to Mr. Cooke.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.30, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs and supplies, November, 1915.

$0.70, C. E. Bramm, two dozen erasers, November 26, 1915.

$75.00, The Percy A. Gaddis Company, services and disbursements, Ada J. Everitt vs. Mayor and Aldermen, October 23-30, 1915.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water, comptroller's office, November, 1915.

$6.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, collector's office, November, 1915.

$82.13, New York Telephone Company, service 3600 J. C., June, 1915.

$98.62, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, 3600 J. C., January, 1915.

$1.50, Library Bureau, cards, November, 1915.

$3.00, Library Bureau, equipping unit with lock, September, 1915.

$3.38, Remington Typewriter Company, repairing machine, November, 1915.

$45.00, Dempsey Brothers, fifty public porter's badges, November, 1915.

$5.15, J. W. Harrison, supplies, November, 1915.

$9.50, Union Printing Company, one warrant book, P. A. salaries No. 9, November, 1915.

$140.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes, month of November, 1915.

$16.00, Hudson Dispatch, advertising notice Citizens mass meeting, November 16, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing William Fishco, two times, December 2, 1915.

$2,50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing National Corporation of New Jersey, two times, December 2, 1915.

$2,50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Mrs. C. Hoffman, two times, December 2, 1915.

$2,50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing M. and J. Solway, two times, December 2, 1915.

$2,50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing M. and J. Solway, two times, December 2, 1915.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Davis-Bournonville Company, two times, December 2, 1915.

$87.61, New York Telephone Company, service, 3600 Jersey City, February, 1915.

$82.10, New York Telephone Company, service, 3600 Jersey City, November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$62.05, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, November, 1915.

$13.23, to Indian Refining Company, Saxon Light oil, November, 1915.

$0.50, to Jersey City Supply Company, one rubber gasket, November, 1915.

$5.50, to Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing, October and November, 1915.

$9.80, to Sweeney & Higgins, potter's clay, November, 1915.

$20.94, to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, November, 1915.

$6.67, to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, November, 1915.

$3.75, to Whipple Hardware Company, waste, November, 1915.

$5.35, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, supplies, November, 1915.

$357.77, to Peter Jocham Company, repairs, November, 1915.

$14.75, to R. D. Urquhart, repairs, November, 1915.

$175.00, to Crescent Auto Company, repairs to auto car No. 2, November, 1915.

$134.00, to Julius Frey, cart harness, November, 1915.

$34,30, to Bernstein & Co., one fur lined coat, November, 1915.

$125.00, to George A. Johnson, professional services to December 3, 1915.

$12.32, to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, November, 1915.

$215.20, to Edward B. See, cash expended for stamped envelopes, December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$460.90, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to apparatus, October, 1915.

$231.30, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, fire houses, to November 24, 1915.

$5.30, Public Service Electric Company, for power, No. 333 Warren Street, to November 24, 1915.

$14.28, Public Service Electric Company, for power, No. 164 Bright Street, to November 24, 1915.

$2.20, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, No. 333 Warren Street, to November 24, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, No. 139 Bright Street, to November 24, 1915.

$41.85, Public Service Gas Company, for gas to fire houses, to November 24, 1915.

$54.00, Hudson Dispatch, for advertising notice, fire escapes, November 11, 1915.

$8.00, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$29.50, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$59.70, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$58.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$22.13, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing, November, 1915.

$55.70, Joseph T. Sack, for castile and harness soap, October, 1915.

$50.00, Susanna Hauck, for rent, 206-208 Van Vorst Street, for month of December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water, delivered Room 31, City Hall, November, 1915.

$4.80, James McCarthy, expenses, account carfares, Shades Tree Bureau, November, 1915.

$11.30, H. A. Kelly, expenses, etc., Repair Bureau, November, 1915.

$19.97, B. Allen, printing and developing films, photos, etc., November, 1915.

$19.00, A. T. Hastings, Jr., license and driver's permit, account auto, paid to State of New Jersey, motor vehicles.

$24.42, B. Allen, photos, etc., November, 1915.

$10.00, William J. Burke, expenses, account Repair Bureau, August to November, 1915.

$18.70, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Fourteenth Street Bath, to November 24, 1915.

$4.86, Public Service Gas Company, gas, to November 24, 1915, Coles Street Bath.

$30.80, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Coles Street Bath, to November 24, 1915.

$8.58, Sweeney & Higgins, door locks, etc., Cole Street Bath, November, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone service, Coles Street Bath, December, 1915.

$2.94, J. H. Ohmer, one dozen scrub brushes, Coles Street Bath, October, 1915.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, telephone service, Fourteenth Street Bath, December, 1915.

$16.38, Public Service Gas Company, gas, City Hall Building, to November 24, 1915.

$256.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, City Hall, to November, 24, 1915.

$251.40, James Coyle, 60 gross ton of coal, City Hall, September and October, 1915.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water, delivered Room 7, City Hall, November, 1915.

$9.10, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs as indicated, November, 1915.

$3.50, Interstate Chemical Company, one carboy of ammonia, City Hall, November, 1915.

$4.31, L. P. Hansen, supplies, October, 1915.

$1.57, Whipple Hardware Company, material, repairs, Public Library windows, November, 1915.

$5.98, Whipple Hardware Company, material, window repairs, Public Library building, November, 1915.

$0.90, J. P. Landrine, material, window repairs, Public Library building, November, 1915.

$0.25, J. P. Landrine, material, scow, October, 1915.

$37.25, B. Frank, glass, replaced No. 1 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$2.25, S. Borsky, glass, replaced No. 13 Engine building, November, 1915.

$125.50, J. Ringle & Son, furnishing and erecting metal ceiling No. 1 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$5.75, Max Sash and Door Company, glass, replaced No. 15 Engine building and No. 5 Truck building, November, 1915.

$34.65, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and erecting material, widening doors No. 7 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$97.73, W. A. Barclay, plumbing, etc., new toilet, No. 15 Engine building, October, 1915.

$4.67, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs No. 4 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$5.54, Sweeney & Higgins, material, No. 1 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$5.31, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs No. 1 Truck building, November, 1915.

$16.66, J. S. Menagh Company, painting material, No. 1 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$1.92, Jersey City Supply Company, material, various fire buildings, November, 1915.

$4.82, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs fire buildings, November, 1915.

$2.70, Jersey City Ladder Company, material, repairs No. 1 Fire Truck building, November, 1915.

$21.22, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs No. 1 Fire Truck building, October, 1915.

$2.27, Whipple Hardware Company, material, repairs fie buildings, November, 1915.

$2.04, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs various police buildings, November, 1915.

$55.00, Rudolph Ewald, furnishing and installing steam heating apparatus, Second precinct police station garage, November, 1915.

$146.90, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Fourth Regiment Armory, to November 24, 1915.

$13.23, Public Service Gas Company, gas, to November 24, 1915, Fourth Regiment armory.

$0.63, Public Service Gas Company, gas, to November 24, 1915, Fourteenth street bath.

$57.65, Carl Luck, repairs, City Hall, October and November, 1915.

$4.94, H. Mootz & Sons, materials, electric fixtures, City Hall, October, 1915.

$0.45, Whipple Hardware Company, sash cord, etc., account flag pole, City Hall building, November, 1915.

$30.00, D. J. Murphy, hire of truck, etc., constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, to November 23, 1915.

$4.14, Whipple Hardware Company, material, Columbia Park, November, 1915.

$0.30, Sweeney & Higgins, material, Reservoir playground, November, 1915.

$0.36, Sweeney & Higgins, material, Reservoir playground, November, 1915.

$0.55, J. H. Ohmer, material, constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, November, 1915.

$13.14, J. H. Ohmer, supplies, etc., constructing concrete walks, Hamilton Park, November, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Hamilton Park, to November 24, 1915.

$16.30, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Zabriskie playground, to November 24, 1915.

$0.90, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Hamilton Park, to September 9, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Van Vorst Park, to November 24, 1915.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Riverview Park, to November 24, 1915.

$2.60, New York Telephone Company, telephone service, Shade Tree Repair shop, December, 1915.

$237.00, Peregrino Socca, 316 loads fill, developing of grounds, Reservoir playground.

$249.38, Public Service Electric Company, installing underground lighting system, Van Vorst Park, May, 1915.

$465.27, Public Service Electric Company, installing underground lighting system, Hamilton Park, May, 1915.

$23.50, Carl Luck, repairs to electric lighting apparatus, City Hospital, November, 1915.

$16.35, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Nurses Home of City Hospital, November, 1915.

$11.28, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs, City Hospital, November, 1915.

$4.12, Jersey City Supply Company., material, repairs City Hospital, November, 1915.

$33.75, John Haesloop, premium, insurance policy No. 5570, Commercial Union, $3,000.00, Isolation Hospital, 3 years.

$7.25, J. F. Nagle, premium, insurance policy No. 323,838, Philadelphia Underwriters' Company, $1,000.00, Maternity Building, City Hospital, 3 years.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$14.67, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Bright Street.

$35.18, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$18.06, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids.

$17.20, Hudson Observer, advertising for bids.

$13.70, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.61, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$9.48, William Bill, groceries.

$6.08, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$0.45, William Bill, supplies.

$3.34, William Bill, fish.

$14.16, William Bill, meat.

$6.35, Laura Renwick, carfare.

$128.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$155.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$4.00, Freda Sadokerski, carfare.

$7.75, Bessie M. Pike, carfare.

$78.24, Arthur McRoberts, railroad fares, inspections.

$4.50, Alice Wilson, carfare.

$14.31, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$20.17, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$6.86, Lily Cup Company, cups.

$27.44, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$83.54, H. E. Taylor, services, Dental Clinic.

$16.87, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$28.15, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires.

$6.64, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.

$44.65, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$10.00, Carl Luck, repairs to locks.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent, Nurses Home, December.

$72.14, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$18.48, Hudson Observer, advertising for bids.

$19.32, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids.

$15.30, Colgate & Co., soap.

$4.85, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$7.22, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$5.92, J. H. Browne, supplies.

$279.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$10.75, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$104.00, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$14.46, Gaddis Brothers, stationery.

$44.06, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$329.46, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$72.52, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$17.30, William Bill, groceries.

$2.88, William Bill, groceries.

$12.50, H. Allen, droppers.

$40.00, Johnson & Johnson, Synol soap.

$15.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, cotton.

$28.30, Jerome O'Keeffe, flannel.

$112.70, Ross-Royal Co., surgical supplies.

$56.40, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$3.80, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.80, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$34.43, R. V. Wilhelm, drugs.

$102.51, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$54.16, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$16.71, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$16.94, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$30.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$0.30, Dispatch Printing Company, blotters.

$6.00, Dispatch Printing Company, ink.

$2.09, Dispatch Printing Company, desk blotters.

$27.50, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.

$10.29, Standard Oxygen Company, drug supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employes and officers in the Department of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4.882.09.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employes and officers in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $18,203.57.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Safety for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $47,449.17.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Parks and Public Property for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $4,895.74.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $3,818.36.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the City Clerk, officers and employes in the Department of City Clerk for salaries as such for the half month ending December 15, 1915, as per payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $816.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings, reporting the application of Hartshorne, Insley & Leake, attorneys for Harring & Blumenthal, and recommending that the fee be not returned.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From the General Purchasing Agent, submitting partial awards of contract for hospital supplies.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

From Corporation Counsel, recommending the payment of $600.00 for strip of land at Journal Square and Hudson Boulevard.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From the Commissioners of Assessment, requesting an extension of 18 weeks' time within which to complete preliminary assessment map for the proposed opening and extension of Dwight Street, according to the provisions of chapter 289, laws of 1895.

Received and on a roll call the extension was granted.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting to the Board for its information a communication from the New Jersey State Water Supply Commission, together with a copy of proposed contract for the construction, etc., of a water supply from the Wanaque River.

Received and ordered to lay on the table for next meeting.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting a report on the bids received for furnishing and installing gasoline tanks.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering masons' materials be awarded to James P. Hall, Inc., at 91½ per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the number of new schools required in Jersey City.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Director.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the petition of Property Owners and Business Men's League, with reference to Hackensack Avenue improvement.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting to the Board that Dr. Nevin, Police Surgeon, has advised him that Patrolman Frank Kotz, of the Fourth Precinct Station, is physically incapable of doing police duty, and recommending that a Board of Medical Examiners be appointed to examine the said Frank Kotz.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This board did confirm on November 18, 1915, a certain map filed by the Commissioners of Assessment for the opening of Carbon Place, between West Side Avenue and the westerly line of plot 2B, block 1287, and wherein is shown on said map the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as amounting to one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars; and

Whereas, It is mandatory upon this board to pay said cost of improvement in excess of benefits, and there being no funds available to pay same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, in pursuance of section 41, laws of 1871, do hereby appropriate the sum of one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars to pay said cost of improvement in excess of benefits in the opening of Carbon Place; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise said sum of one hundred and six ($106.00) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On August 20, 1915, Michael Brennan, 515 Bergen Avenue, made application for renewal of restaurant license No. 531, at premises 515 Bergen Avenue; and

Whereas, The said Michael Brennan has made application for withdrawal of his petition and return of money before said petition was acted upon, and has not done any business at said premises; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of James W. Shannon, attorney, in fact, for Michael Brennan under power of attorney, for the sum of $499, representing the license fee paid on said application. The receipt for said $500.00 to be delivered upon the delivery of this warrant to said payee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, for twenty ($20.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed in the First Criminal Court of Jersey City for motor vehicle violations during the month of November, 1915, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District, S. P. C. A., in the amount of thirteen ($13.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed in the Second Criminal Court for the month of November, 1915, for cruelty to animal cases, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant for $503.60 be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hudspeth & Rysdyk, attorneys for Antonio Pisanello, in payment of judgment rendered against Jersey City for the return of liquor license paid the city by Antonio Pisanello, of 25 Brunswick Street, said license having been revoked by this board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the matter of the reargument of the Passaic Gas case, before the Court of Errors and Appeals, the cost of said reargument was agreed to be borne by the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Passaic and Trenton, in proportion to their population, and

Whereas, Jersey City's share of the cost of said reargument is Four hundred ($400.00 dollars and it is the desire of this Board to pay said obligation, and there being no funds available for said purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to pay said cost of reargument, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise said sum of four hundred dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of four hundred dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on November 4, 1915, did agree with the representatives of the Team Owner's Assocation to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars to pay the expenses of contest of new ferry rates attempted to be imposed by the Erie Railroad Company before the Interstate Commerce Commission of New Jersey, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board in accordance with its agreement with the Team Owners' Assocation, to pay said costs and there being no funds available for such purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, for the purpose as above set forth and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond, in the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The records of the City Collector's office show a charge in the year 1909 for $14.00 for four shade trees against property known as block 1990, Lot P-1, Carteret avenue; and

Whereas, Director A. Harry Moore certified to this office in September, 1915, a charge of $12.00 for four shade trees planted on same property without specifying that the trees planted previously had died and the charge of 1915 was for those replaced; therefore be it

Resolved, That the second charge of $12.00 be cancelled, charging 1915 shade tree account with $12.00 upon the recommendation of Director A. Harry Moore, under date of December 3, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. F. C. Kronmeyer in the sum of $3.00 being refund of duplicate payment of 1915 Shade Tree Tax, Lot 96, Block 795.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of masons' materials, such as Portland cement, Westchester lime, North River hard burned brick and sand, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to James P. Hall, Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely, 91½ per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date, by the Chief Engineer, for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company is hereby directed to place three (3) electric arc lights on Caven Point Road, between the Claremont Avenue Station and the bridge over the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks, said lights to be installed on poles now up and numbered 1976, 1984 and 1992, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held November 4, 1915, ordering an electric arc lamp placed on Neptune Avenue, be amended by striking out the word "Princeton" and inserting the word "Garfield."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 20,000 pounds of lead wtihin thirty days from date of contract, be and the same is hereby awarded to Lehman Brothers at the price named in their bid, namely, 79 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a ten-foot board fence and gate, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby awarded to A. W. Crane & Son, at the price named in their bid, namely, $659.00, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$2,262.50, Bernard Gannon, laying water main.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Grove Street.

$1,226.83, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Warren Street.

$1,500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Ocean Avenue and Bramhall Avenue.

$33.06, Fagan Iron Works, water gate boxes, etc.

$155.32, Chas. Hvass & Co., brooms, etc.

$1,395.00, Chas Hvass & Co., steel dump carts.

$396.49, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, etc.

$2,029.59, Theo. Smith & Sons Co., special castings.

$36.94, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, etc.

$1,703.97, C. T. Kavanaugh, laying pipe, Garfield Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of $274.00, being for State and County fee for residents' fishing and hunting licenses issued during the month of November, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund for $383.73 by authority of chapter 270, laws of 1902.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the Van Keuren Contracting Co. for the sum of $666.14, payment account retained percentage due on contract No. 22A, for the improvement of Florence Street, from Montgomery Street to Bright Street, in connection with the improvement of Montgomery Park.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Cathalina Van Winkle for the sum of $100, representing return of deposit made by her to cover the cost of advertising the improvement of Tonnele Avenue, said work having been completed and map confirmed, and no part of said deposit having been used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of eight or more gasoline tanks for use in the fire houses of Jersey City be and the same is hereby awarded to Daniel A. McKillop, at the price named in his bid, namely, $1,388.00, which bid, in the judgment of this board, is most advantageous to the city; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received be and the same are hereby rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Fishco to erect a frame building at No. 301 Stegman Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, hat permission be and is hereby granted to M. & J. Solway to alter premises No. 208 Bergen Avenue and build garage therein, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mrs. C. Hoffmann to alter premises No. 67 Beach Street, as shown on blue print attached to application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to M. & J. Solway, to build a private garage in premises No. 150 Bostwick Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to their application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons: I. J. Benzaquen, Fred Blumenfield and Eugene Brown.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons: Eugene Steup, 266 Pearsall Avenue; Edward Nann, 261 Jackson Avenue; Owen McDermott, 113A Bayview Avenue; Raymond F. Owens, 170 Van Nostrand Avenue, and William Holl, 197 Nunda Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Street Musicians in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons: Johannes Fischer, Johannes Hoffman, and Adolph Schoer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Pool and Billiard Parlor be and is hereby granted to Herman Goldstein, at 254 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of the National Corporation of New Jersey, for permission to move two-story frame dwellings from Nos. 205-205a Harrison Avenue, to Nos. 2341-43 Hudson Boulevard, and raise buildings an additional story for store purposes, be and the same is hereby referred to Commissioner Hague, with power.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of the Davis-Bournonville Company, for permission to erect frame building at No. 157-161 Corbin Avenue, be and the same is hereby referred to Commissioner Hague, with power.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Lincoln Moulton has made application to be retired for disability, and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired for disabilitay, having been appointed December 3, 1895, therefore be it

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Hoffman and Everett be appointed a Board of Medical Examiners to examine said Lincoln Moulton as to his physical fitness to remain in active service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Public Safety this day reports that Dr. John Nevin, Police Surgeon, has advised him that Patrolman Frank Kotz is incapable of doing police duty,

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Hoffman and Everett be appointed a Board of Medical Examiners to examine said Frank Kotz as to his physical fitness to remain in active service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $792.91, to transfer said amount from Police Salaries to Police Pension Account (Widows), being one per cent. of salaries deducted for the month of December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, A communication, together with clippings of the "North American," Philadelphia, from M. L. Cooke, Director of the Department of Public Works, Philadelphia, Pa., relative to the employment of Dugald C. Jackson by the Public Service Commission to value the electric properties of the New Jrsey Public Service Corporation, wherein Mr. Cooke states that in his opinion a serious mistake was made when the State of New Jersey employed Mr. Jackson; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of Mr. Cooke's letter, together with copies of clippings be sent to Commissioner John J. Treacy, with request that he take the matter up with the Public Utility Commission to the end that the services of Mr. Dugald C. Jackson be dispensed with, if the facts after investigation are as stated; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be certified to Commissioner John J. Treacy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore introduced by the Director of Revenue and Finance on November 18, 1915, for the purpose of amending the building code of Jersey City, be and the same is hereby discontinued and ordered taken from the files.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company, to lay and maintain a certain spur railroad track across a certain street in Jersey City, known as Henderson Street," which ordinance was introduced November 11, 1915, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled,

"An ordinance granting permission to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company to lay and maintain a certain spur railroad track across a certain street in Jersey City, known as Henderson Streetd."

Ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, Jersey City, Thursday, December 16, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger. Excused.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock to Jersey City, and four bids were received as follows:

1. Hartung Bros., with surety company bond.
2. F. W. Kelsey Nursery Co., with surety company bond.
3. Knickerbocker Nurseries, with certified check, $25.00.
4. William Gotthardt, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, the bids opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

Public notice having been given that this time and place had been fixed for a hearing on the application of John F. Boyle for permission to erect and maintain an iron shed on the Fremont Street side of building owned by him, at Mercer and Fremont Streets, the City Clerk, by direction of the board, called for any one who might desire to protest against the granting of said permission, but no person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion the hearing was ordered closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Public Service Gas Co., requesting the vacation of all the rights of the public in Bogert Avenue and Halsey Avenue, adjoining their property.

Received and filed.

From Leonard Wallace, requesting permission to cross the sidewalk in front of lot 458 Hoboken Avenue, near Five Corners, with a lunch wagon.

On a roll call the application was refused by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne.

Nays: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

From County Collector, submitting list of ratables and exemptions in Hudson County, year 1915-16.

Received.

From Hudspeth & Rysdyk, submitting objections to Meta A. Hatfield and others against the application of Central Railroad Company for a bridge across Phillips Street.

Received and ordered filed.

From Ella J. B. Shea, requesting return of taxes paid in error.

Received.

From Public Service Railway Co., submitting an ordinance for the relocation of poles on Central Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$650.00, Wm. F. Weiss & Co., services, new accounting system.

$3.00, A. J. Doan & Co., thirty copies of brief, Mayor and Aldermen vs. Huber.

50 cents, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$2.20, Frank J. Reardon, expenses.

$4.00, Geo. H. Piercy, light.

$9.50, Union Printing Co., one book permits.

$13.23, Herald Co., six search books.

$5.00, Raymond Cagney, car fares.

$10.29, Albert Datz Co., search re-turns and diagrams.

90 cents, Dispatch Printing Co., hand blotters.

$2.06, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$10.52, Herald Co., 1,000 sets form No. 3.

$10.52, Herald Co., 1,000 forms, No. 3.

$2.80, Herald Co., 1,000 forms, No. 2.

$5.60, Herald Co., 2,000 sets form No. 2.

$26.54, Herald Co., forms No. 3 and forms No. 4.

$23.50, Union Printing Co., order and proposal forms.

$21.50, Albert Datz Co., two calendar books.

5.88, Albert Datz Co., billheads.

$4.09, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C.

$4.60, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C.

$4.95, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C.

$5.15, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C., tolls to June 20, 1915, July, 1915.

$4.55, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C., Second District Court.

$4.40, N. Y. Tel Co., service 3742 J. C., City Hall, Second District Court, to September 30, 1915.

$7.80, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C., tolls August 31 to September 20, 1915, to October 30, 1915.

$11.40, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 3742 J. C., November, 1915.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, that warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$2.70, to James Bailey, harness repairs.

$34.30, to Bernstein & Co., one fur lined coat.

$2.20, to James Brodie, car fares.

$4.00, to James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$9.75, to J. F. Colligan, inspecting pipe.

$64.68, to Darling Pump and Manufacturing Company, drip levers.

$24.37 to Chester De Puy, oats, etc.

$5.54 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, bulbs.

$30.97 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, one shoe.

$7.50 to Fagan Iron works, supplies.

$6.90 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares.

$4.41 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company, skid chains.

$25.00 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$11.78 to Lexington Auto Tire Company, one tire.

$5.21 to John S. Menagh Company, bolts, etc.

$45.08 to Thos. Murray, boots.

$3.00 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 4452 Webster.

$7.02 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington.

$7.75 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1151 Jersey City.

$3.00 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2292 Jersey City.

$2.75 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 765 M. Bergen.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 1935 Bergen.

$11.52 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$5.00 to Public Service Electric Company, Power, Mercer Street.

$5.10 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Mercer Street.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Summit Avenue.

$29.14 to Public Service Gas Company, gas, Summit Avenue.

$17.50 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, frame for tapping machine.

$7.35 to Jas. F. Stewart Company, posts.

$18.00 to Peter Trainer, repairs.

$1.20 to Whipple Hardware Company, compound.

$28.42 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$24.09 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$59.85 to Arnold, Hoffman Company, liquid chlorine.

$3.00 to Arnold, Hoffman Company, rental chlorine cylinder credited.

$10.90 to Boonton Auto Garage, auto repairs and supplies.

$54.72 to Chas. F. Breitzke, expenses.

$29.17 to Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$11.45 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1939 Jersey City.

$217.00 to Van Winkle-Bromley Lumber Company, lumber.

$72.30 to Wallace & Tiernan Company, supplies.

$2.50 to Bergen Auto Supply Company, skid chains.

$69.50 to Billie Burke's Garage, repairs to auto.

$13.15 to Billie Burke's Garage, repairs to auto.

$7.65 to L. A. Bittighofer, repairing harness.

$42.25 to John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$13.20 to John Buckley, repairing harness.

$29.50 to Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing.

$20.00 to J. C. Horse Manure Company, removing manure.

$27.95 to John McDonald. horseshoeing.

$31.78 to Thos J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$3.15 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 3727 Bergen.

$15.10 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Wayne Street.

$8.06 to Public Service Electric Company, power, Wayne Street.

$1.26 to Public Service Gas Company, gas, Wayne Street.

$36.00 to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$20.05 to Jas. Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$5.29 to Sweeney & Higgins, brushes.

$87.55 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$38.50 to Jos. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$9.26 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$23.25 to Whipple Hardware Company, paint, etc.

$51.00 to James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$170.52 to American Creosoting Company, paving blocks.

$2.20 to Michael Corcoran, car fares.

$4.42 to Henry Frank, Jr., round steel.

$6.62 to Julius Frey, one lap robe.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 2539 Bergen.

$7.50 to Standard Oil Company, oil.

$125.00 to George A. Johnson, professional services.

$5.65 to Jos. H. Browne, pails.

$67.00 to Julius Frey, cart harness.

$12.40 to Whipple Hardware Company, shovels, etc.

$30.60 to Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies. plies.

$420.00 to Chas. Hvass & Co., sup-

$34.30 to Bernstein & Co., one fur-lined coat.

$42.58 to Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$11.15 to Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies.

$23.03 to Julius Frey, two lap robes.

$19.06 to Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$6.00 to Municipal Journal, subscription.

$3.25 to New York Telephone Company, services and tools, No. 754 Bergen, December, 1915.

$3.75 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1473 Jersey City, December, 1915.

$3.51 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 754 Bergen, August, 1915.

$37.50 to Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., services as chainman, December 1 to 15, 1915.

$24.01 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$2.80 to Frank McDermott, telephones.

$8.82 to Union Printing Company, receipt books.

$3.00 to Henry Hinteman, carfares.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 730-M Jersey City.

$879.57 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$84.02 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent street lighting.

$10,872.60 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street.

$1,662.55 to Public Service Gas Company, incandescent street lighting.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named, for the following amounts and purposes:

$129.02, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$4.75, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$2.45, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$3.00, Dispatch Printing Company, blotters.

$32.34, Edward Schroeder Lamp Works, fixtures.

$44.10, W. E. Kuntz, zincs.

$55.05, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$85.05, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$2.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$16.90, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$1.60, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$100.00, Louise Siefke, rent, stable.

$174.19, Public Service Gas Company, gas, all stations.

$3.00, Public Service Gas Company, arc light maintenance.

$16.10, Public Service Electric Company, service, stable.

$101.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, all stations.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, flash signals.

$38.80, New York Telephone Company, service, 88 Jersey City.

$92.32, Art Metal Construction Company, safe.

$2.50, Rode & Goethe, lock repairs.

$15.50, C. V. Finch, ice, Sixth Precinct.

$0.60, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$73.35, P. Jocham & Co., auto repairs.

$27.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$24.05, G. W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$3.78, Public Service Gas Company, gas, stable.

$42.00, William Mann Co., letter heads, envelopes.

$65.69, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$20.00, Policeman's Monthly, Inc., advertising Glass case.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$34.85, P. Jocham Co., auto repairs.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise transfers.

$125.00, J. C. Horse Manure Company for removing manure from department houses.

$395.80, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to apparatus.

$170.49, James Coyle, for coal.

$85.12, James Coyle, for coal.

$91.20, James Coyle, for coal.

$196.34, Electric Storage Battery Company, for B. T. couples and terminal plates, telephone department.

$52.83, Fireman's Herald, for subscription for one year to December 1, 1915, department use.

$75.00, F. A. Sheppard, for subscription for one year to Fire and Water Engineering, department use.

$30.00, Ivins Printing and Publishing Company, for advertisement notice, fire escapes.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, for publishing advertisement for bids, gasoline tanks.

$27.50, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$14.10, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for storage battery.

$36.00, Payton & Hoos, for six arm chairs.

$11.09, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$6.00, D. J. O'Brien, for ash cans.

$6.30, Standard Oil Company, for gasoline and kerosene.

$10.50, Standard Oil Company for kerosene oil.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$44.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver.

$44.00, Louis Shunk, hire horse, cart and driver.

$44.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, cart and driver.

$32.00, Willima J. Burke, removal of snow, City Hall.

$48.00, John Boylan, waterproofing cellar No. 1 Truck.

$450.00. The Standard Heating Company, Inc., furnishing and installing steam boiler, Sixth Precinct Police Station.

$128.75, J. F. Nagle, insurance of Wayne Street.

$300.00, John P. Landrine, rental of quarters of Signal Corps.

$23.03, Union Printing Company, stationery, account shade tree.

$13.23, Union Printing Company, 1,000 postcards, account shade tree.

$10.00, W. W. Farrier Company, material, account repairs to Fourteenth Street bath.

$42.91, Jersey City Supply Company, material, account repairs City Hall.

$38.22, James W. Greene, linoleum, Collector's office.

$23.20, Interstate Chemical Company, soap for City Hall.

$1.49, J. H. Browne, scrub brushes, account City Hall.

$47.04, Vanderbeek & Son, tree stakes.

$96.70, William Gotthardt, plants, etc.

$24.14, Hartung Bros., plants, etc.

$15.35, F. B. Brill, supplies, account Reservoir Playground.

$164.05, K. F. Payne, sod, account, planting.

$20.00, B. Puccio, fill for Bayside Park.

$76.00, Belle Mead Stables, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$5.00, J. Konigsberg, earth for Bayside Playground.

$52.60, James Coyle, coal for Fourth Regiment Armory.

$18.00, Max Sash and Door Company, glass replaced in City Hospital.

$15.90, B. Kuperman, glass replaced in City Hospital.

$22.05, B. Kuperman, glass replaced in City Hospital.

$18.55, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs to roof of City Hospital.

$32.93, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account repairs to City Hospital Building.

$105.66, Anderson Bros., repairs to steam heating lines, No. 5 Engine.

$14.00, B. Kuperman, glass replaced, No. 7 Truck.

$18.04, Anderson Bros., repairs to gas pipe, etc., No. 2 Truck.

$16.50, B. Frank, glass replaced in City Hall.

$27.00, Goldberg Wrecking Co., material, account repairs No. 1 Truck.

$4.75, B. Frank, glass replaced in No. 2 Engine Building.

$34.00, Public Service Gas Co., water heater, No. 11 Engine.

$39.48, H. A. Crane & Bros., repairs to roof, No. 1 Truck.

$52.99, George W. Irving, plumbing repairs, No. 2 Engine.

$13.00, Herman Bode, replacing radiators, No. 7 Truck.

$1.40, George C. Lavery, lumber, account alterations, No. 1 Truck.

$32.78, George C. Lavery, lumber, account repairs to various fire buildings.

$26.43, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account alterations, No. 1 Truck.

$3.92, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, account alterations, No. 1 Truck.

$19.33, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs, various fire buildings.

$25.09, Goldberg Wrecking Co., material, account alterations, No. 1 Truck.

$10.19, Parke, Noble Lumber Co., lumber, account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building.

$1.20, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account No. 1 Truck Building.

$3.15, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs, No. 1 Truck.

$5.00, Theodore Smith & Sons, material, account doors, No. 1 Truck and No. 5 Engine.

$6.96, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs, various fire buildings.

$3.86, Vanderbeek & Sons, account lumber, alterations, No. 1 Truck Building.

$4.00, B. Frank, glass replaced in Second Precinct Police Station Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$6.50, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$90.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's office.

$368.47, The White Company, repairs to ambulances.

$1.32, The White Company, repairs to ambulances.

$2.63, The White Company, repairs to ambulances.

35 cents, The White Company, repairs to ambulances.

$1.75, Maresca Safe Company, changing combination.

$8.35, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$70.36, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$15.22, N. Y. Tel. Co., service.

$41.66, Carrie B. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$5.45, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare, November.

$6.60, Edna Rogers, car fare, November.

$6.55, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fare, November.

$7.35, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare, November.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Health Bureau.

$64.60, Terrance O'Brien, services at scow.

$1.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Ritchie & Cornell.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Henry Spahr.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Martin McNamara, two times.

$2.50. Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Grace N. Jones, two times.

$95.00, George Frazier, carting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the Boonton, Dover and Danville plants, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending and including December 14, 1915, as per payroll annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $354.15.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the map of property of Kirsten Estate with required endorsement thereon.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board of the filing of map for the opening and extension of Dwight Street, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895.

Received and ordered filed.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that the Lehigh Valley Railroad have refused to take care of the sewer in Brown Place except where the proposed tracks will cross the same, and also reporting that the company will not place sidewalks on Thompson Avenue.

Received and the Corporation Counsel requested to Notify the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company that the Board will insist upon the company living up to its agreements made with the Board.

From the Corporation Counsel, filing with the Board complaint and order to show cause in the matter of James Kelleher et al vs. Peter Sykowski.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, filing

with the Board complaint and order to show cause in the matter of Paul Brobowski et al vs. Louis Bennett.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon assessment levied upon lots 34, 35, 36, 37, block 618, for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, between Boulevard and Skillman Avenue, and recommending that the City accept a payment of $350.00 without interest.

Received.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the bids received for furnishing and delivering drugs, etc., and recommending that no contracts be awarded as the bids were not, in his opinion, advantageous to the City, and that the better course would be to buy in bulk a supply of drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies.

Received, and on the recommendation of the Mayor the method outlined by the Purchasing Agent was adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending the award of contract for one new Ford four-passenger car to the Junction Motor Company, that being the only bid received.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals sent out by him for furnishing and delivering lumber to Street Cleaning Department and recommending that in view of the fact that Vanderbeek & Sons were the only bidders that the contract be awarded to them.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals sent out for pump parts and recommending that the contract be awarded to Theodore Smith & Sons at the price named in their bid, that being the only bid received.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting letter from William Y. Dear, of the First Field Company Signal Corps of Jersey City, requesting the Commissioner to paint and fix up their present headquarters.

Received and Commissioner Moore authorized to have his men make such improvements as may be necessary.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for sewer in Wade Street be awarded to Charles O'Neill.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the awards for land taken in the improvement of Jackson Avenue be paid and provision made for selling a bond.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Ritchie & Cornell to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 22 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, said sign to extend 5 feet 6 inches beyond the building line on said street, at an elevation of 10 feet, as shown on blue print attached to their application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Henry Spahr to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 295 Central Avenue, Jersey City, said sign to extend 7 feet beyond the building line on said street, at an elevation of 14 feet, as shown on sketch attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Grace C. Jones, to alter premises No. 180 Bergen Avenue, and build garage therein, as shown on blue print attached to application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Martin McNamara to alter premises No. 292 Danforth Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That license No. 847 to keep a restaurant where vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, be granted to Dominick A. DeLalla, at 587 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 331, Gabriel Minatto to Serafino Carfora, 395 Third Street, Fifth Ward, residence 121 Brunswick Street.

No. 476, Edward Powers to Thomas P. Lynch, 284 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward, residence 26 Park Street.

No. 804, Julia Hoey, administratrix to Jesse O. DeLancey, 147 Morgan Street, First Ward, residence 261 Bergen Avenue.

No. 804, Jesse O. DeLancey, from 147 Morgan Street to 559 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence 261 Bergen Avenue.

No. 847, Dominick A. DeLalla to Frank A. DeRiso, 587 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence 217 Third Street, town of Union.

No. 410, John Kokos to Christopher C. Freeman, 201 Halliday Street, Sixth Ward, residence 138 West Fifty-first Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund, for $200.00, being amount collected for revolver permits and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Albert Alaman was struck by an automobile owned by Jersey City and severely injured; and

Whereas, Said Alaman has commenced an action for damages sustained by him when he was struck by said automobile; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised the Director of Public Safety and the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City that in his opinion the case should be settled for the sum of $535.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter James, Attorney for Albert Alaman in the sum of $535.00;; further

Resolved, That in order to pay said warrant, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said amount; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That said warrant be not delivered until a properly executed release, approved by the Corporation Counsel, is filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, Terrance O'Brien, of No. 210 Grand Street, Jersey City, be and he is hereby appointed utility man in said department, at a salary of $748.00 per year, payable in semi-monthly installments, his name having been certified to the Director of this department by the Non-Competitive Examining Board as fit and qualified for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That public porters' licenses be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk to the following named persons:

W. E. Hahn, 89 Newkirk Street.

Harlie P. Godfrey, 148 Delaware Avenue.

Lizzie Montague, 42 Elizabeth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $63.00, being for State and county fees for hunting and fishing licenses issued during the month of December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board, on November 18, 1915, passed a resolution appropriating five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to investigate alleged discrimination against the citizens of this section of the State of New Jersey, in favor of citizens of the metropolitan section of the State of New York, in the matter of freight and lighterage rates; and

Whereas, Said resolution omits to state how the said five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars shall be raised; therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to raise said five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary bond, in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, An assessment was levied upon lots 34. 35, 36 and 37, block 618, in the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and Skillman Avenue, said property being owned by Mrs. Margaret Freund; and

Whereas, A notice of the hearing upon the preliminary assessment map was sent to Mrs. Freund, but was not received by her owing to the change in address in time to enable her to attend the meeting and protest against the improvement; and

Whereas, Mrs. Freund later filed a written protest; and

Whereas, She was afterward informed that when she protested against the character of the pavement which was to be laid that she would not have to pay any assessment, inasmuch as the city owned all of the property on the north side of the street and intended to pay the cost of the improvement in its entirety, so that property owners would not have to bear any part of it, as the Fire Department wanted to have the street paved, so that the engines could get up and down St. Pauls Avenue without any trouble; and

Whereas, Mrs. Freund, acting under that belief paid no further attention to the matter, but afterward received notice that her property was assessed at $507, which was later fixed at $495; and

Whereas, Mrs. Freund afterward attended several sessions of the Street and Water Board, and that board finally agreed, in view of the statements that had been made to Mrs. Freund, that she should pay an assessment of $350, and Mrs. Freund has offered to pay said assessment of $350; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of $350 be and is hereby accepted in full payment of the assessment levied against lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, block 618, in the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and Skillman Avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to cancel balance of said assessment on his books.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and are hereby requested to sign, and the City Clerk to seal and attest, an agreement between the D., L. & W. R. R. Company and the city in reference to the damages to the Manhattan Avenue sewer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, an extension of time of sixteen days be and is hereby granted to Philip O'Reilly, contractor on the repaving of Mercer Street at the top of the viadust; said contractor having petitioned for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk of this commission be and is hereby requested to advertise in the official newspapers for the length of time required by law, the sale of all old material, etc., in all the city departments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Wade Street, from a point about twenty feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, conformably to the provisions of chapter No. 217, of the laws of 1895, be awarded to Charles O'Neill at the price named in his bid, namely, 82 per cent. of standard, there being no lower bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the furnishing and delivering of water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Fagan Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, namely, 1-54/100c. per pound, that being the bid, which, in the judgment of this Board, is most advantageous to the city, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Resolved, That all other bids received be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of special castings, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to the Fagan Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, namely, 2-59/100c. per pound, which bid, in the judgment of this Board, is most advantageous to the city; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the thirteenth day of May, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners their preliminary assessment map, for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Columbia Avenue and an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Germania Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the third day of June, 1915, this Board met to hear and consider all objections to said map and the improvement therein referred to which were presented; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Brandt for the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, representing the easement taken over Lot 9, Block 909, Terrace Avenue, and further

Resolved, That Lot 30, Block 909, Germania Avenue, Lot 9, Block 908, Germania Avenue, and Lot 30, Block 908, Columbia Avenue, be and the same are hereby exempt from assessment for sewerage benefits (excepting the assessment for the "Joint Outlet Sewer") as the owners thereof have given the easement required with that understanding, and further

Resolved, That in order to pay the aforesaid sum of fifty ($50) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond for said amount, and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of the said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$276.00, Louis W. Kelly, furnishing street signs.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street, Grove Street, etc.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Grove Street.

$25.00, Indian Refining Company, furnishing gasoline.

$12.66, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

$1,500.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, asphalt repairs.

$5,000.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repaving Pavonia Avenue, also Mercer Street, etc.

$2,534.98, Ralph Sangiovanni, repaving Pine Street, Communipaw Avenue, etc.

$778.70, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

$128.45, Washburn Bros. Co., masons' materials.

$220.90, Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, furnishing valves.

$52.50, Indian Refining Company, furnishing gasoline.

$63.31, Washburn Bros. Company, mason's materials.

$100.51, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, etc.

$779.80, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a Special Improvement Certificate be ordered drawn in favor of Michael J. Curley, in the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2143, (Est. No. 5) according to Chapter No. 217, of the Laws of 1895, for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, between Trenton Street and southerly line of Pennsylvania Railroad, also Elizabeth Street, between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Boyle to erect an overhead awning on the Fremont Street side of the building owned by him at Mercer and Fremont Streets, Jersey City, N. J."

Ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

Resolved, That the City Clerk of this Commission be and is hereby directed to notify the Civil Service Commission that Patrick Gallagher, James Supples, Patrick McNally and Michael F. Kenny, employed as laborers in the Bureau of Street Repairs of this Department, be and they are discharged for disobeying orders and refusal to work, and requesting that their names be stricken from the roster.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Departments of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $20,137.50 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account," due January 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports to this Board that, in his judgment, the wages of certain employes of the city, employed in his department, be increased as follows:

Patrick McGrath, Sr., Assistant Superintendent, Department of Street Cleaning Bureau, from $2,500.00 to $3,000.00 per annum.

William Sullivan, Jr., Assistant Superintendent, Street Cleaning Bureau, from $1,500.00 to $2,000.00 per annum.

Edward Murphy, Chief Clerk, Street Cleaning Bureau, from $1,800.00 to $2,000.00 per annum.

The daily wages of the drivers and laborers employed by his department, an increase of 25 cents a day to each of same; therefore be it

Resolved, That said increases be and they hereby are granted, to take effect from the sixteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Revenue and Finance offered the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on behalf of the city, six thousand ($6,000) dollars an acre for property known as American Dock and Improvement Company, Grant Plot one, Block 1497; and

Whereas, Such price is low for such property, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Director is hereby confirmed and ratified, and this Board offers the Central Railroad six thousand ($6,000) dollars an acre for such piece of property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On October 28, 1915, there was issued in payment of 1914 taxes by the owner of property known as block 1817, lot 19, a check drawn on the First National Bank of Jersey City for $365.01; and

Whereas, the same has been repeatedly presented for payment and returned "N. G."; therefroe be it

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel the payment of taxes for the year 1914 against property known as block 1817, lot 19, and that a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of the First National Bank of Jersey City for the sum of $365.01, as shown by records of the City Collector's office, cash book "C," page 722, charging 1914 taxes with $344.42, and 1914 interest with $20.59.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the trustees of the Free Public Library for twenty-five thousand dollars, on account of appropriation for 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Ella J. D. Shea on the seventh day of December, 1915, paid to the City Collector of Jersey City the sum of $364.61, being the assessment No. 668 for the improvement of Fleet Street, between Concord Street and Baldwin Avenue, in error for assessment No. 662 for the improvement of Fleet Street, between Palisade Avenue and Concord Street, on property known as lot A1, block 558, instead of lot D, block 553; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized to cancel on his books the payment of $364.61, on special assessment No. 668, lot A1, block 558; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer as follows:

. One warrant to the order of George F. Brensinger, City Collector, for $299.83, and one warrant to the order of Treacy & Milton, attorneys for Ella J. D. Shea, for $64.78, said last mentioned amount being the excess payment mentioned above; further

Resolved, That said sum of $299.83 be applied to the payment of special assessment No. 662, on lot D, block 553, $283.00 principal and $16.83 interest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 1915.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 10 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan.

The call for the special meeting, which was signed by Commissioners Brensinger and Bynre, is as follows:

December 18, 1915.

Hon. M. I. Fagen,
City Clerk,
Jersey City.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby respectfully requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City at 10 A. M. today for the purpose of passing a resolution extending the time for payment of current taxes, without interest charge to December 27, 1915.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
Commissioners.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the collection of 1915 or current taxes, without interest charge, be continued until Monday, December 27, 1915, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 23, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Gellman & Dubrowsky, requesting permission to alter and repair premises 68 to 74 Williams Avenue.

Received.

From Dennis M. Maguire, requesting the construction of a skating rink in Bayside Park.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From Melosh & Morton, requesting that a permit to move buildings be granted to National Corporation of New Jersey.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, the permission was refused.

From the Hudson City Board of Trade, requesting that the city purchase land adjacent to Riverview Park.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From Joseph J. Maguire, notifying the board that he has been appointed Morgue Keeper in Jersey City for the territory included within the Sixth to the Twelfth Wards, inclusive.

Received.

From Edward Sewell, requesting that he be retired from the Jersey City Fire Department on half pay.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting report of John Meigs in connection with the effort to prevent the abandonment of the Morris Canal.

Received and filed.

From the General Purchasing Agent, submitting a report to the board in which he states that no bids were received for fish, milk and fruit and vegetables, and recommending that he be instructed to purchase a permanent supply of the items mentioned.

Received, and on recommendation of Mayor Fagan, the report was adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals submitted by him for furnishing and delivering lumber to the Department of Parks and Public Property, and recommending that the contract be awarded to George C. Lavery.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the bids received for furnishing and delivering supplies to Jersey City Main and Isolation Hospital.

Received and contracts awarded to persons mentioned therein on the recommendation of Mayor Fagan.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, O. E. Andrews.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Joseph Block.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Davis-Bournonville Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Dubrowsky.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Wm. Fishco.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Mrs. C. Hoffman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Grace Jones.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Thos. Larkins.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, estate of Thomas Love.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising

hearing, William Marx.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, B. Miller.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. McNamara.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, National Corporation of New Jersey.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Philip Perlman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Ritchie & Cornell.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Morris Solid.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Henry Spahr.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. & J. Solway.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. & J. Solway.

$52.00, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of mass meeting.

$30.00, Hudson Observer, advertising notice of mass meeting.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Philip Perlman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Joseph Block.

$52.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising notice mass meeting.

$15.00, William F. Moran, posting notices citizens' mass meeting.

$11.68, M. Murphy, incidental expenses.

$11.68, John J. Hare, incidental expenses.

$10.00, E. A. Vreeland, posting notices, vacation of Bogert Avenue, etc.

$100.00, J. F. S. Fitzpatrick, postage stamps.

$250.00, William F. Weiss & Co., professional services in audit.

$11.76, James W. Greene, one chair and pad.

$4.90, P. Jocham Co., repairs to automobile.

$1.50, H. G. Kotten Co., battery repairs, automobile.

$4.75, H. G. Kotten Co., battery repairs, automobile.

$35.00, Union Printing Company, special financial reports.

$2.00, Fleischman Brothers, repairs.

$17.15, Union Printing Company, personal tax bills.

$142.88, Union Printing Company, schedule of warrants, etc.

$66.40, Union Printing Company, schedule of warrants, etc.

$96.53, Joseph Leonard, typewriting.

$9.00, Albert Datz Co., summonses.

$14.14, Frank C. Browne, supplies.

$60.00, Sidney Jacobs, services in searching titles.

$65.00, Joseph Irving, services in examining titles.

$6.28, James W. Greene, one brass costumer.

$2.45, J. W. Harrison, two chair pads.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$10.20 to Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas.

$45.74 to E. B. Dawson Company, supplies.

$16.17 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, shoe and tube.

$36.26 to C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc.

$77.35 to F. La Tourette, expenses.

$12.30 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 22 Boonton.

$14.45 to Henry Salmon & Son, wheelbarrows.

$60.00 to Stillman & Van Siclen Company, analyses of water.

$14.21 to R. E. Wilhelm, ox gall.

$40.00 to American Contractor Publishing Company, advertisement proposals, steel pipe line.

$57.60 to Engineering News, advertisement, proposals, steel pipe line.

$57.60 to Engineering News, advertisement, proposals, steel pipe line.

$125.60 to Engineering Record, advertisement, proposals, steel pipe line.

$6.90 to Keuffel & Esser, paper.

$68.00 to Municipal Journal, advertisement, proposals, steel pipe line.

$31.84 to Adam Black, repairs.

$42.98 to F. B. Brill, supplies.

$12.74 to Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, grease.

$114.86 to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$15.68 to McConnell Coal Company, coke.

$82.32 to Neptune Meter Company, 4-inch crest cage and piston.

$28.50 to Whipple Hardware Company, white lead, etc.

$475.20 to Charles O'Neill, excavating rock, Van Nostrand Avenue.

$10.55 to F. C. Browne, supplies.

$325.50 to Charles Hvass & Co., supplies.

$123.43 to Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$9.97 to New York Telephone Company, one iron manhole cover.

$24.50 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, paving blocks.

$24.50 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairs, No. 40 Neptune Avenue.

$23.03 to Julius Frey, lap robes, etc.

$53.90 to Dobke Typewriter Exchange. one Underwood typewriter.

$2.50 to D. J. O'Brien, manilla rope.

$6.95 to William J. Kelly, supplies and repairs.

Adopted.

$7.90 to Frank Radigan, expenses.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$13.48, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, battery jars.

$126.44, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$12.99, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$7.55, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$18.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.50, J. C. Horse Manure Company, removing manure.

$6.75, Fleischman Bros., repairs.

$2.94, A. Datz Company, forms.

$9.56, A. Datz Company, printing.

$3.75, Union Printing Company, cards.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$23.71, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$35.28, Sweeney & Higgins, soap.

$25.48, Edward Schroeder Lamp Works, fixtures.

$4.51, C. D. Reese Company, shields, etc.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$6.10, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$4.90, Sweeney & Higgins, stepladder.

$23.80, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$46.86, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$1.50, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$2.86, Edward B. Ryder, gasoline, etc.

$4.41, A. Datz Company, circulars, glass case.

$23.20, Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap.

$1.41, J. H. Browne, pails.

$52.92, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, zincs.

$40.00, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, batteries.

$45.70, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$1.80, F. C. Browne, desk pads.

$16.70, L. A. Bittighofer, harness.

$2.05, Whipple Hardware Company, nails.

$52.23, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$23.00, Gaddis Bros., printing.

$58.50, D. J. O'Brien, brooms.

$52.92, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, zincs.

$93.50, Jas. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, clock.

$72.00, R. L. Polk Company, directories.

$22.31, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$41.43, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$5.15, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$8.84, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$13.44, Evening Journal Association, advertising, excise application.

$165.96, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$161.70, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$212.64, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue.

$14.60, Henry Frank, Jr., for rolled steel, etc., Bright Street shop.

$72.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for six Callahan nozzles.

$1.77, Julius Frey, for harness.

$29.90, Julius Frey, for canvass, Bright Street shop.

$15.75, John Mullins & Co., for matting, House Truck No. 2.

$6.50, David C. Daly, for copper chain, Bright Street shop.

$6.77, Sweeney & Higgins, for chain, Bright Street shop.

$13.72, August Spindler, for castings, Bright Street shop.

$2.52, August Spindler, for castings, Bright Street shop.

$80.40, Stanley & Patterson, for telegraph supplies.

$4.50, D. J. O'Brien, for ash cans, House Engine No. 3.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Co., for soda, House Engine No. 4.

$23.12, Whipple Hardware Company, for smoke pipe, Truck No. 4 and b. x. cable, Tel. Dept.

$16.18, Whipple Hardware Company, for manure cans, etc., House Engine No. 16.

$13.75, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil and tank, House Truck, No. 7.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company for polarine oil and tank, House Truck No. 4.

$3.10, Crescent Automobile Company, for repairs.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises 165 Bright Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$24.01, Union Printing Company, for stationery.

$3.43, L. P. Hansen, for material as indicated.

$125.70, James Coyle, for 30 tons of coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$54.00, Theodore Smith & Sons Co., for repairs to radiators, office of Board of Education, City Hall.

$9.38, Interstate Chemical Company, for one barrel cylinder oil, City Hall Building.

$8.82, Indian Refining Company, for one barrel engine oil, City Hall Building.

$0.75, R. E. Wilhelm, for one gallon denatured alcohol.

$39.00, D. J. O'Brien, for one dozen brooms, City Hall.

$22.50, Interstate Chemical Company, for one barrel liquid soap.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., for soap, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$80.62, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account concrete walks, Hamilton Park.

$105.20, James Coyle, for 20 tons of coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$4.27, John P. Landrine, for material, account repairs to various fire buildings.

$3,21, Interstate Chemical Company, for one carboy of acid, account cleaning brick, No. 7 Engine Building.

$3.33, J. P. Landrine, for material, account repairs various fire buildings.

$356.67, O'Brien & Keilt, for installing plumbing, etc., No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$67.74, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account alterations No. 1 Truck Building.

$2.10, James P. Hall, Inc., for material, account repairs No. 15 Engine Building.

$110.00, George Lewis, Jr., for glass and oak partition, etc., No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$6.35, J. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account alterations No. 7 Truck Building.

$64.01, Washburn Brothers Co., for material, account alterations No. 1 Truck Building.

$8.70, Gurney Elevator Company, for repairs to elevators, City Hospital.

$4.25, J. P. Landrine, for material, account repairs City Hospital Building.

$6.40 to John A. Ward, for plumbing repairs, Fifth Precinct Police Station Building.

$1.35 to B. Frank, for glass replaced, Second Precinct.

CLAIMS.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, for advertising, account bids for nursery stock.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, for advertising bids, account air compressor, City Hall Building.

$15.96 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising, account proposals for nursery stock.

$4.00 to A. Miller, for one stove for Zabriskie Playground Shelter.

$3.77 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account Montgomery Park.

$3.17 to Jas. Coyle, for one-half ton coal, Shade Tree Repair Shop.

$17.64 to Tom Murray, for four pairs rubber boots, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$13.99 to Wm. E. Kuntz, for three dozen electric bulbs, Coles Street Bath.

$1.45 to J. C. Supply Co., for material, account repairs, Coles Street Bath.

$9.00 to Tom Murray, for two pairs rubber boots, Coles Street Bath.

$12.50 to Western Union Tel. Co., for rental of clocks, City Hall Building.

$16.80 to Valvoline Oil Co., for one barrel cylinder oil, City Hall Building.

$9.00 to B. Frank, for glass, account ventilators of Law Department office, City Hall.

$3.53 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., account shelving, Board of Health office, City Hall.

$3.43 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., account temporary coal bin, City Hall Building.

$42.00 to Wm. E. Petrick, for covering boilers, steam pipes, etc., with asbestos covering, Isolation Hospital Building.

$2.00 to B. Frank, for glass, account No. 6 Engine Building, December, 1915.

$43.00 to Wm. E. Kuntz, for electric fixtures, No. 11 Fire Truck Building.

$40.25 to John H. Clay, for outfit, account large doors, No. 1 Truck Building.

$6.65 to B. Frank, for glass replaced at No. 5 Engine Building.

$21.34 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account building partitions, etc., various fire buildings.

$3.53 to Jersey City Supply Co., for material account stall repairs, No. 10 Engine Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$0.25, Department of Health, New York city, vaccine.

$140.70, Department of Health, New York city, vaccine.

$12.74, Union Printing Company, permit books.

$213.88, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$29.26, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$13.66, Arthur McRoberts, car fare and samples.

$19.60, Scott Paper Company, sanitary towels.

$19.11, John Mullins Company, supplies.

$15.68, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$16.17, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$38.81, F. G. Foulk, drugs, etc.

$127.60, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$35.28, DePree Chemical Company, fumigators.

$11.76, Schieffelin & Co., literature.

$7.84, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, repair kit, etc.

$10.00, Maresca Safe Company, changing combination.

$1.50, Whipple Hardware Company, shovel.

$0.99, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$16.23, James W. Greene, chairs.

$7.55, Columbia Ice Cream Company, ice cream.

$27.14, James Webb & Son, alcohol.

$12.24, Davis & Geck, surgical supplies.

$2.94, American Laundry Machine Company, repairs parts.

$7.16, P. C. Ritcher, groceries.

$11.47, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$5.29, William Bill, groceries.

$102.20, Rutherford Rubber Company, tube and casings.

$10.29, Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, ether.

$11.75, Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, ether.

$599.40, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.

$47.73, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$19.05, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$48.73, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$2.93, Jos. H. Browne, salt.

$86.16, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$27.12, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, lamps.

$70.00, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$74.00, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$36.67, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$15.93, Wyatt & Co., printing.

$3.75, Parke, Davis & Co., soda.

$18.12, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$12.00, Kny-Scheerer Company, sputum boxes.

$3.50, F. G. Foulke, drugs.

$26.00, Henry Allen, supplies.

$49.00, Henry Allen, supplies.

$19.88, John T. Stanley, soap.

$9.56, John T. Stanley, soap.

$17.74, Whipple Hardware Company, mops, etc.

$115.18, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$64.97, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$67.62, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$4.21, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$77.23, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$7.39, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$61.10, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$46.71, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits, etc.

$59.09, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$66.12, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$85.21, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$9.29, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$5.98, Jos. T. Sack, dishes, etc.

$2.03, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.50, Colgate & Co., soap.

$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$12.15, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$3.39, E. Leitz, supplies.

$8.91, E. Leitz, supplies.

$55.67, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$10.45, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$9.31, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$22.05, United States Card Index Company, supplies.

$45.00, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$6.00, G. Y. Lewis, surgeon's caps.

$7.84, Interstate Chemical Company, supplies.

$1.50, Sweeney & Higgins, plungers.

$8.30, Jos. H. Browne, supplies.

$9.95, John S. Menagh, brooms and handles.

$13.60, John Mullins Company, rugs.

$2.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$14.31, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$2.70, Kny-Scheerer Company, syringe.

$16.20, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.

$28.50, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.

$39.86, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.

$8.94, August Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$102.09, August Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$9.26, August Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$6.45, J. H. Browne, soap.

$8.46, Thos. J. McNeill, Jr., ice.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting a list of expenditures which Dr. Lewis Russell claims will be necessary to put his automobile in good condition. These repairs were made necessary because of the fact that the doctor's automobile was struck by a City Hospital ambulance.

Received, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion thereon.

From Commissioner Brensinger, informing the board that he is preparing a bill relative to the abandonment of the canal and protecting the interests of the city, and also suggesting that the decision in the tax case before the Supreme Court of the United States deciding that the exemption of taxes granted to the Canal Company was not transferred to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, may be extended to hold that the change of use made of the properties of the Canal Company by the Lehigh Valley Railroad has terminated the rights of that corporation and the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company thereon.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Hague, informing the board that he desires to purchase three life nets with the latest improvements, and recommending that an emergency resolution be passed authorizing him to purchase the same.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the application of the Nagle Packing Company for permission to lay tracks across Henderson Street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the furnishing and delivering of about 125 street signs, and recommending their adoption and the solicitation of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, returning with his approval copy of ordinance granting permission to John F. Boyle to erect an iron awning on the Fremont Street side of building at Mercer and Fremont Streets.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the board that he had employed temporarily two electricians and two masons.

Received, and the action of the commissioner concurred in.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting a list of expenses incurred by him because of the sinking of the scow No. 3 S, moored at the Howell Street Dock, and recommending that a temporary loan bond be issued to cover the cost of said damage.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Scow No. 3 S, moored at the Howell Street Dock, Jersey City, sank because of the shifting of the load aboard her and the opening of the seams, thereby letting in the water; and

Whereas, It was necessary because of the clear navigation insisted upon by the Federal authorities, and because of the need by the city of the scow, to immediately raise, repair and empty the scow, to put the same in a seaworthy condition, all of which things have been done, thereby incurring claims as shown by the bills annexed to the report of Commissioner Moore, submitted to the board this day and which claims are unpaid; therefore

Resolved, That this board does hereby declare that an emergency exists, on account of said accident, such as is comprehended within section 1 of chapter 168 of the laws of 1899; and further

Resolved, That in order to pay the cost of raising and repairing said scow, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $1,548.75; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts:

$875.00,	Baxter Wrecking Co., raising scow.
$26.00,	Whipple Hardware Co., new hawser.
$310.00,	Towing scow to sea, Jos. P. Ford.
$50.00,	Joseph P. Ford, services.
$1,074.98.	Theo. Smith & Sons, repairs.
$60.25,	Theo. Smith & Sons, services emptying scow.
$147.50,	Harry W. Moser, cleaning scow.
$380.00,	Theodore Smith & Sons, cleaning, scraping and painting.
$475.00,	Theodore Smith & Sons, sheathing.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has this day reported to the Board of Commissioners at its meeting that it is absolutely necessary for the protection of life that the Fire Department of Jersey City be immediately supplied with three life nets with the latest improvements; therefore

Resolved, That this Board does hereby declare that an emergency, such as is comprehended within section 1 of chapter 168, laws of 1899, exists, and further

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to purchase said nets immediately at the lowest price possible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board at a meeting held December 16, 1915, did authorize the City Collector to cancel on his books the balance of special assessments remaining unpaid on lots 34, 35, 36, 37, block 618, in the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and Skillman Avenue, and assessed against Mrs. Margaret Freund, and

Whereas, By the cancellation of such difference in the amount of the assessment levied and the amount paid by Mrs. Freund will amount to $145.50, and will thereby cause a deficit of that amount in special assessment No. 669, improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $145.50 to pay said deficit in said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $145.50, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $145.50 at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A resolution was passed at the meeting of this Board, held September 2, 1915, awarding a contract to the Interstate Chemical Company for items 17, 43, 47, 47A, list No. 4, and items 32, 33, 41, 44, list No. 7, and

Whereas, With the proposals of the said contractor it deposited a certified check with the City Clerk in the sum of $360.00; and

Whereas, There was not awarded to the said contractor all of the items on which it bid, whereby security in the sum of $76.00 is all that is required for the faithful performance and delivery of the items awarded as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said contractor is desirous of securing the said amount so deposited by it as aforesaid and to substitute in its place a certified check, drawn on the Lincoln Trust Company of New Jersey in the said sum of $76.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to accept the said certified check of the said Interstate Chemical Company in the said sum of $76.00 in lieu of a bond; and be it further

Resolved, That the said City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to return the said certified check in the said sum of $360.00, heretofore deposited by the said Interstate Chemical Company, as aforesaid to it.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the matter of the reargument of the Passaic Gas case before the Court of Errors and Appeals, the cost of said reargument was agreed to be borne by the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Passaic and Trenton, in proportion to their population; and

Whereas, Jersey City's share of the cost of said reargument is four hundred dollars ($400.00) and it is the desire of this Board to pay said obligation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay said cost of reargument; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise said sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond the principal and the interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to examine authorities to determine whether or not it would be advisable by application to the Attorney General or by legislative enactment, to determine whether the acquisition of the Morris Canal property with attendant change of ownership and use has not worked a forfeiture of the right to the possession of this property and the consequent reversion to the State; and to report his findings thereon to this Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger

Whereas, This Board on November 4, 1915, did agree with the representatives of the Team Owners' Association to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) to pay the expense of contest of new ferry rates attempted to be imposed by the Erie Railroad Company, before the Interstate Commerce Commission of New Jersey; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board, in accordance with its agreement with the Team Owners' Association to pay said costs and there being no funds available for such purpose; therefore be ti

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond is placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands upon which to erect a building for fire department purposes in the city of Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The appropriation of $3,000 for general election advertising, 1914-15, is not sufficient to include the expense of legal advertising required by the Constitutional amendments that were voted upon October 19, 1915; and

Whereas, It was impossible at the making up of the budget for the fiscal year of 1914-15 to anticipate the said Constitutional amendments, inasmuch as the Legislature had not at the time of the fixing of the budget passed said amendments; and

Whereas, The amount necessary and which has been incurred through the mandatory provisions of the law submitting the said Constitutional amendments, over and above that which was appropriated in the budget for said fiscal year, for which claims have been presented to the City Clerk and audited and approved by him as required by law, is $1,607.26, and the said amount is now due and owing; therefore

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby directod to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said amount of $1,607.26 for the purpose aforesaid; further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey Journal and the Hudson Observer for the sum of $1,105.28 each.

Ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On December 20, 1915, Mrs. Maggie McMekin in paying the 1915 taxes on property known as block 1862, lot 29, No. 292 Magnolia Avenue, erroneously paid $1.00 poll. tax, as charged; and

Whereas, Her husband, Wm. J. A. McMekin, has been dead for the past three years; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Mrs. Maggie McMekin for $1.00, charging the same to 1915 taxes, and that the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel the same of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The records of the City Collector's office show a charge of $3.00 for a shade tree planted on property known as block 1316, lot 44, No. 221 Bidwell Avenue, certified to by the Department of Parks and Public Property; and

Whereas, On December 16, 1916, Director A. Harry Moore advises that he has investigated the said charge and finds that the owner had planted the tree in front of said property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cancel the charge of $3.00 assessed on property known as block 1316, lot 44, No. 221 Bidwell Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of eight or more gasoline tanks for use in the fire houses of Jersey City, be and the same is hereby awarded to Daniel A. McKillop, at the price named in his bid: namely $1,388.00, which bid, in the judgment of this Board is most advantageous to the City; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, representing return of unexpended deposit made to cover cost of advertising their applications:

Pennsylvania Railroad, $66.06.

Thomas J. Darkins, $5.90.

Ritchie & Cornell, $0.80.

Henry J. Spahr, $0.90.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of mason's materials, such as Portland cement, Westchester lime, North River hard burned brick and sand, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to James P. Hall, Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely 91½ per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2113 for the Improvement of Terrace Avenue, from North Street to Tonnele Avenue, by Lester-Fellows Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon, said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, conformably to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contract:

$635.90, Theo. Smith & Sons Company, special castings.

$1,908.46, Alphonso Lettieri, repaving Bay Street.

$200.63, Alphonso Lettieri, repaving Secaucus Road.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, according to Chapter No. 217 of the Laws of 1895:

$500.00, Lester-Fellows Company, Improvement of Armstrong Avenue.

$1.430.72, Lester-Fellows Company, improvement of Terrace Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, proceedings were heretofore initiated by this Board for the widening and improving of Sip Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue, and the widening and improving of Summit Avenue, from Pavonia Avenue to a point 22.24 feet south of the northly line of lot 3, block 1877, City map; and

Whereas, In said proceedings a survey, map and specifications of such streets and thoroughfares, describing therein the part to be widened and improved and the lands adjoining to be taken for the purpose aforesaid, including the courses and distances and the various improvements and buildings through which the same will pass, and the names of the several owners proposed to be taken therefor and showing the width of the said streets and a preliminary estimate of the amount of materials and work necessary to carry out the improvement, was submitted to this Board and adopted by it and thereafter approved by the Mayor; and

Whereas, Thereafter application was made in the manner prescribed by the statute for the appointment of commissioners, which commissioners were appointed, and awards in accordance with the statute were made; and

Whereas, This Board desires to proceed with the making of said improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk forthwith advertise for proposals for bids for the doing of said work upon the basis of the specifications, which were heretofore filed with and adopted by this Board at the meeting held on March 4, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer, for the furnishing and delivering and installing of about one hundred and twenty-five street signs, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $156.01 be ordered drawn in favor of William M. Cahill, representing over-payment of water rents, for years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, on lot A, block 1910, Nos. 238-242 Monticello Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, By reason of the construction of additional pipe line under the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers it is necessary to acquire certain lands or easements therein upon the banks of said rivers; and

Whereas, Contract was heretofore entered into between Elodie Van Zandt Mallaby and James Mallaby, her husband, of New Rochelle, New York, to convey to Bergen Gaddis, acting for the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, certain lands and premises in the Township of Nutley, Essex County, more particularly described in said contract, containing approximately 26,250 square fet, and reserving to the said owners the surface rights not inconsistent with the full use by the City; and

Whereas, the said Bergen Gaddis has assigned said contract to the City; and

Whereas, Title to said premises has been examined and it is desired that the matter be closed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty ($2,750.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the water account for the purpose of acquiring said title; further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer draw warrant for that sum to the order of Elodie Van Zandt Mallaby and James Mallaby, charging the same to water account, and the City Treasurer is authorized to deliver said warrant to the Corporation Counsel.

Adopttd.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the bids received by the Board of Commissioners for furnishing and delivering to the Jersey City Main and Isolation Hospital of drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies, be and the same are hereby rejected; further

Resolved, That the certified checks deposited with said bids be returned to the bidders who deposited the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the Law Department of Jersey City be and is hereby directed to make application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Statet of New Jersey to compel the Public Service Corporation in Jersey City to sell six tickets for a quarter, each ticket to be good for a ride the same as can be purchased now for five cents; and to broaden and extend the transfer system within Jersey City and Hudson County.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Edward John Mulverhill, assistant chauffeur and mechanic, was ordered reduced to the position of chauffeur and utility man after due notice of hearing, and the same being held before the Director of Public Affairs at the City Hospital on the 17th day of December, 1915, and as a result of said hearing the said Edward John Mulverhill was adjudged guilty of the charges preferred against him; therefore be it

Resolved, That Michael Degan be and he is hereby promoted to the position of assistant chauffeur and mechanic at an annual salary of $720.00, this promotion to take effect as of December 17, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent and the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, the contracts for the furnishing and delivering hospital supplies to the Jersey City Main and Isolation Hospitals, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same are hereby awarded to the various bidders mentioned in the report of the General Purchasing Agent, which report is made a part hereof; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Edward Sewell, telegraph lineman, having made application to this Board for retirement; and

Whereas, The said Edward Sewell has reached the age of sixty-one years and served the time required by law; therefore

Resolved, That he be and is hereby retired in accordance with the provisions of chapter No. 270, laws of 902, and acts amendatory thereof, to take effect January 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Thomas O'Rourke, being first on the eligible list certified to the Director of Public Safety, be and he is hereby appointed a patrolman in the Jersey City Police Department, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, said appointment to take effect January 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Complaint has been made to this Board specifying acts which would work a forfeiture of the license granted to Louis Bennett, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at 54 Kearny Avenue, Jersey City; therefore ordered and

Resolved, That said Louis Bennett, licensee, and Louis B. Foley, owner of said premises, show cause before this Board at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., why said license should not be declared forfeited and revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Complaint has been made to this Board specifying acts which would work a forfeiture of the license granted to Peter Sykowski to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at 147 Ninth Street, Jersey City; therefore ordered and

Resolved, That said Peter Sykowski, licensee, and Michael O'Driscoll, owner of said premises, show cause before this Board at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., why said license should not be declared forfeited and revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons: Louis Cirrito, 360 Duncan Avenue; William G. Ayres, 99 Sip Avenue; Fred Wiendick, 157 Bergen Avenue; Owen A. Feeney, 217 Winfield Avenue, and Louis Weiner, 531 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 251, Thomas Harrington to William Lynch, 92 Bright Stret, Fourth Ward; residence, 92 Bright Stret.

No. 388, Sam Konigsberg to Simon Kolb, 163 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 163 Pacific Avenue.

No. 856, James Cleary to Angelo M. Calabrese, 594 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 20 Summit Avenue.

No. 862, Stephen Damato to John Gorczynski, 79 Larch Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 322 Sixth Street.

No. 862, John Gorczynski, from 79 Larch Avenue to 571½ Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 322 Sixth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph Block, to build garages at premises known as Lots 16 and 17, Block 1282-D, Stegman Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Philip Perlman, to build garage at premises known as Lot 15, Block 1282-D, Stegman Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as Street Musician in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Phillip Kleemann.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City extends to the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, its congratulations on his marriage to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, and that this Board also extends to both the President and Mrs. Wilson the compliments of the season.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent and the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs the contracts for the furnishing and delivery hospital supplies to the Jersey City Main and Isolation Hospitals, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same re hereby awarded to the various bidders mentioned in the report of the General Purchasing Agent, which report is made a part hereof, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1910; Chapter 142, Laws of 1912; Chapter 77, Laws of 1913 and Chapter 12, Laws of 1914, and upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, this Commission hereby approves of the map (without prejudice to subsequently compelling the removal of encroachments thereon shown on Lincoln Street and Columbia Avenue), entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Kirsten Estate, situated in Jersey City, N. J.," all of which is included in County Block 1345, being City Block 930, Columbia Avenue and Lincoln Street, Jersey City, N. J., surveyed by James A. Kelly, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Jersey City, and further

Resolved, That the permission to continue the encroachment on Lincoln Street and Columbia Avenue, is granted with the understanding that if the said buildings shall at any time hereafter be altered or removed in any way that then the said building line of Lincoln Street and Columbia Avenue shall be restored to its original location, further

Resolved, That the City Clerk file two copies of said map together with a copy of this resolution with the Register of Deeds of Hudson County as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 27, 1915.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the office of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, pursuant to the following call:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan.

December 27, 1915.

Hon. M. I. Fagen,
City Clerk:

Dear Sir: Kindly call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners today at 11 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, for the purpose of extending the time for payment of taxes.

Your respectfully,
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
Commissioners.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the period of payment without interest charge for 1915 taxes be further extended to and including Wednesday, January 7, 1916; and be it further

Resolved, That after January 7, 1916, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1915, be charged on all payments of 1915 or current taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 30, 1915.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent—None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the improvement of Neptune avenue from Hudson Boulevard to a point forty feet west of Romar Avenue, and six bids were received, as follows:

1. James F. O'Neill, 86 per cent of standard, with freeholder surety bond.
2. Alfonso Lettieri, 89 per cent of standard, with freeholder surety bond.
3. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 89.87 per cent of standard, with surety company bond.
4. Lester Fellows Company, 91.9 per cent of standard, with freeholder surety bond.
5. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 94.99 per cent of standard, with surety company bond.
6. Ralph Sangiovanni, 96 per cent of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion, referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and installing new air compressor in the City Hall, Jersey City, N. J., and two bids were received as follows:

1. Daniel A. McKillop, $462.25, with freeholder surety bond.
2. Theo. Smith & Sons Co., $478, with surety company bond.

On motion, referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From President Woodrow Wilson, thanking the Board for the resolution congratulating him and Mrs. Wilson on their recent marriage.

Received.

From R. N. Shreve, of the Marden, Orthen & Hastings Co., requesting a hearing in the matter of their application to the Inspector of Combustibles for a permit to manufacture dyestuffs in Jersey City.

Received, and Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, set for hearing.

From Helen Reinecker, informing the Board of the amount realized at the recent block dances and the method of distributing the receipts.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting to the Board for the fixing of a date, the order to show cause and petition in the matter of the complaint against saloon of Donato Leone.

Received and Thursday, January 13, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber set as a time for hearing.

From Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that the contract for supply of hay, grain and feed will expire January 31, 1916, and recommending that specifications for new supply be prepared.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that he sent out proposals for X-Ray supplies and received only one bid.

Received and the Purchasing Agent authorized to use his best judgment and purchase the same.

From General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that he sent out proposals for blue vitriol lumps and recommending that the Board purchase the same from the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company.

Received and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, the purchase was authorized from the above mentioned concern.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$240.00, Therese Cross Bergen, writing testimony, J. C. vs. C. R. R.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, index guides.

$90.85, John W. Milton, expenses.

$6.75, The Weibezahl Print, 30 copies brief for respondent for J. C.

$17.15, Union Printing Company, 1,000 sets form No. 1.

$4.83, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$48.50, Union Printing Company, journals and ledgers.

40 cents, F. C. Brown, gem clips.

$48.20, Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick, incidentals.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indi-

$10.60, Walter J. Coleman, repairing electric lights.

$1.00, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs to harness.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals mason's materials.

$16.38, Hudson Observer, advertising proposals mason's materials.

$450.00, Charles O'Neill, excavating rock, Summit Avenue.

$20.41, W. T. S. Crichfield, asphalt repairs.

$75.00, Michael J. Coyne, indexing book of property.

$6.30, H. G. Kotten Company, repairs to battery.

$19.31, W. T. S. Crichfield, asphalt repairs.

$137.36, W. T. S. Crichfield, asphalt repairs.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing opening, etc., Dwight Street.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, opening, etc., Dwight Street.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$6.90, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for telephone supplies.

$29.89, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for telephone supplies.

$3.40, J. H. Ohmer, for screw drivers, file, etc., Truck 2.

$5.28, J. H. Ohmer, for washers, drills, etc., Bright Street shop.

$27.50, C. J. Lutton, for horeshoeing.

$96.90, The New York Metallic Bedstead Company, for refinishing iron beds.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, for publishing notice for bids, gasoline tanks.

$7.60, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, Engine 12.

$11.76, Jersey City Supply Company, for spark plugs.

$1.42, F. B. Brill, for telephone supplies.

$18.90, Big Gem Polish Company, for polish.

$74.60, E. A. Williams & Son, Inc., for fire bells for Chief's autos.

$2.25, J. E. Wyncoop, for filing saws.

$32.20, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to radiators, etc., of apparatus.

$1.50, John S. Menagh Company, for batteries and connecters, Engine 3.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Company, for soda, Engine 12.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Company, for soda, Engine 10.

$26.08, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., for leather, harness department.

$22.77, Henry Ortleib, Jr., for leather, harness department.

$19.60, Wm. E. Kuntz, for lamps, Bright Street shop.

$14.39, M. Kuntz & Son, for telephone supplies.

$5.50, Whipple Hardware Company, for pulleys, Engine 4.

$252.58, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to apparatus.

$3.60, Julius Frey, for brass wire, etc., Bright Street shop.

$40.62, Julius Frey, for harness supplies.

$37.15, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$52.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver.

$52.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$52.00, L. Shunk, hire of horse, cart and driver.

$93.00, J. Haesloop, premium, account insurance policy 78685, Hartford Steam Boiler Company, for three years, account City Hall boiler.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall building.

$39.40, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs to electric fixtures, etc., office of City Collector.

$48.76, H. Mootz & Sons, electric repairs account short circuit, Treasurer's office, City Hall.

$5.50, B. Kuperman, replacing window glass, account City Hospital buildings.

$9.45, H. A. Kelly, expenses, material required, account damage by fire at Isolation Hospital building.

$19.05, B. Kuperman, glass replaced as indicated, various Fire buildings.

$2.00, Fred Engelmann, repairs to doors No. 7 Fire Truck building.

$10.14, Dickson Bros., repairs to tile floors, City Hospital buildings.

$159.50, W. A. Barclay, repairs account plumbing, City Hospital building.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$105.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$45.00, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$189.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$4.50, Edward F. McKigney, printing and lettering.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as Assistant Chemist.

$50.00, Hugh J. Burns, insurance on auto.

$4.14, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$8.90, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$10.30, Carl Luck, repairs to locks.

$14.18, M. Harrison, petty cash account.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners, for whole month, and officers and employees in the Department of Public Affairs, of Revenues and Finance, of Streets and Public Improvements, of Public Safety, of Parks and Public Property, and of City Clerk, for salaries as such for the half month ending December

31, 1915, as per pay rolls hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the City coal be weighed before the same is signed for and also recommending that a storehouse be arranged for.

Received and ordered to lay on file for future action.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letter received by him from Allen N. Spooner & Son, Inc., wherein they request the return of plans and specifications for pipe line under the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne with power.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Heretofore a warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Q. Larkins, Inspector in the Health Bureau, for services as such for the half month ending November 30, 1915; and

Whereas, Before the delivery of said warrant said John Q. Larkins died; therefore be it

Resolved, That said warrant be ordered canceled and a new warrant drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Delia Larkins, widow of said John Q. Larkins, in the sum of $50.00.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for the supplying of certain dry goods to the City Hospital; and

Whereas, One A. J. Lynch is low bidder upon certain items amounting in all to one hundred and sixty ($160.00) dollars; and

Whereas, Some of the goods proposed to be furnished by said bidder were delivered to the Hospital and rejected by the Director of Public Affairs and the Purchasing Agent; and

Whereas, Said bidder is desirous of withdrawing said bid because of inability to furnish the said goods; therefore be it

Resolved, That contracts for said items be and the same hereby are awarded to the next lowest bidders.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That four warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $100,000 each, and amounting to $400,000, to the order of Frederick Rider, County Collector, on account of County Taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of one dollar, being for State and County fees for resident's fishing and hunting license No. 52853.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On December 20, 1915, Elizabeth Medel paid the 1914 taxes on property known as Block 861, Lot 24, Griffith Street, amounting to $63.39; and

Whereas, Interest was charged at the rate of 10 per cent, amounting to $6.34, instead of 7 per cent, which should be $4.44; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Elizabeth Medel for $1.90, difference between the two amounts, charging the same to 1914 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

A resolution ordering paid awards for damages on account of opening and widening of Jackson Avenue.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the thirteenth day of May, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners their preliminary map for the construction of an eighteen-inch V. P. sewer in Columbia Avenue and an eighteen-inch V. P. sewer in Germania Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the third day of June, 1915, this Board met to hear and consider all objections to said map and the improvement therein referred to which were presented; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known, therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Brandt for the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, representing the easement taken over Lot 9, Block 909, Terrace Avenue; and further

Germania Avenue; Lot 9, Block 908, Germania Avenue, and Lot 30, Block 908 Columbia Avenue, be and the same are hereby exempt from assessment for sewerage benefits (excepting the assessment for the "Joint Outlet Sewer"), as the owners thereof have given the easement required with that understanding; and further

Resolved, That Lot 30, Block 909,

Resolved; That in order to pay the aforesaid sum of fifty ($50) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond for said amount; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of the said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to relocate (without cost to the City) gas lamp now in use on Jackson Avenue between Bramhall Avenue and Communipaw Avenue to No. 46 Warner Avenue in front of the Cong. Ohab Sholom Temple.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Louis L. Finke be and is hereby appointed Utility Man in said Department at a salary of $748.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, dating from January 1, 1916; his name having been certified to the Director of this Department by the Non-competitive Examining Board as fit and qualified for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinane do now pass:

An Ordinance, granting permission to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and to the Nagle Packing Company, to lay and maintain a certain spur railroad track to cross a certain street in Jersey City known as Henderson Street.

Whereas, The Delaware, Lackawanna

and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for permission to lay and maintain a railroad spur across Henderson Street to a point about the southerly line of Twentieth Street, said petition having annexed thereto and made a part thereof a plan showing the proposed location of said spur track, and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same, and having held a public hearing for objections thereto, and

Whereas, No reason appears why said permission should not be granted, therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company, to construct or cause to be constructed and maintained a railroad spur track across Henderson Street to a point about the southerly line of Twentieth Street, in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition presented to and filed with the Board.

Sec. 2. That one of the conditions upon which this ordinance is passed and the benefits thereof conferred upon the said Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company is that the same shall enure to the benefit of the said Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company as aforesaid, but, if the track permitted to be laid by the terms of this ordinance are delivered over, sold, assigned, transferred to or given into control of any person or corporation other than the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company then this ordinance shall immediately become null and void, and all the rights and benefits hereby conferred shall terminate and cease, and the said city of Jersey City shall be authorized and empowered to remove said tracks without incurring any penalty or liability for such action.

Sec. 3. The rails hereby authorized to be laid shall be what is known as "Trilby," and shall be laid at a grade to conform to the present pavement and maintained in such manner as to afford the least inconvenience to the traveling public, and any operation and maintenance hereunder shall, during the entire period and life of this ordinance, be subject to regulation by the properly constituted city authorities. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall also protect and maintain any and all portions of any public or private sewer or sewers and water pipes now laid, or hereafter to be laid in said Henderson Street, or other public property over which it may be necessary to place any of the tracks or other obstructions herein authorized; but the municipal authorities shall have the right, at any time, to enter upon the roadway traversed by said tracks to examine, repair, relocate, restore and install any municipal property.

Sec. 4. The ordinance granting this privilege, except as hereinafter provided, to be of full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 5. The city hereby reserves the right at any time during the life of this ordinance to grant similar privileges to other applicants, and in so doing permit and require the use in common of the aforedescribed tracks or any portion of them.

Sec. 6. Refusal by the beneficiaries under this ordinance to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section hereof shall constitute sufficient reason for the amending or revocal hereof and the subsequent removal of any tracks laid under the provisions hereof without recourse by said beneficiaries for damage of any character.

Sec. 7. The beneficiaries under this

ordinance shall keep the entire space between the rails of said railroad track or spur, and for eighteen (18) inches outside of said rails paved to the satisfaction of the proper city authorities. All work herein authorized and required to be performed and maintained, shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper city officers.

Sec. 8. In case the municipal authorities of said city of Jersey City shall change the character or style of pavement that shall hereafter be laid in said Henderson Street, said beneficiaries shall forthwith upon demand, and at their own expense, change the character or style of pavement outside thereof, or directed by the proper city officials.

Sec. 9. Said Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and the Nagle Packing Company shall file an acceptance of the terms of this ordinance, as required by law, and in case of failure to do so, all rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end.

Sec. 10. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized the beneficiaries hereunder thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 11. For the privileges herein accorded the beneficiaries hereunder shall pay annually to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of January and July next, succeeding the becoming effective of this ordinance.

Sec. 12. That in case the city shall during the life of this ordinance change the legal grade of said Henderson Street the beneficiaries hereunder shall waive any right to damage to their railroad tracks caused by such change.

Sec. 13. That no car, or cars, shall be allowed to stand on said track within the boundaries of Henderson Street.

Sec. 14. That before any cars or engines are moved across said Henderson Street, the same shall be preceded by a flagman to warn the pedestrians and vehicles using said street, said flagman to be equipped with a red flag by day and a red lantern by night.

Sec. 15. All cost and expenses incident to the introduction, passage and publication of this ordinance shall be paid by the applicant.

Passed.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$12.18, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and delivering water gate boxes, etc.

$502.50, Julius Frey, furnishing and delivering harness.

$470.49, Philip O'Reilly, repaving Mercer Street.

$337.50, Rennselaer Valve Company, furnishing fire hydrants.

$438.12, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing water gate boxes.

$408.41, Carscallen & Cassidy, furnishing and delivering hay, grain, feed, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to John F. Boyle to erect an overhead awning on the Fremont Street side of the building owned by him at Mercer and Fremont Streets, Jersey City, N. J.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That premission is hereby granted to John F. Boyle, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain, for a period of twenty (20) years, an iron awning on the Fremont Street side of the building now owned by him at Fremont and Mercer Streets, Jersey City, N. J. Said awning to project beyond the building line a distance of seventeen (17) feet, to be forty-eight (48) feet long, and have a clearance from the sidewalk of at least eighteen (18) feet. The said awning to be constructed in accordance with the plan attached to his application, and in no way to obstruct the sidewalk on said Fremont Street.

Sec. 2. For the privilege herein granted, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the City Collector the sum of one ($1.00) dollar on the first day of July in each year.

Passed.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a Special Improvement Certificate in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be ordered drawn in favor of Lester Fellows Company (Est. No. 4), Contract No. 2159, Chapter No. 217, Laws 1895, improvement Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, complaint has been made to this Board specifying acts which would work a forfeiture of the license granted to Donato Leone to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors at 364½ Fourth Street, Jersey City; therefore ordered and

Resolved, That said Donato Leone, licensee, and Matilda King, owner of said premises, show cause before this Board at the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, January 13, 1916, at 2 p. m., why said license should not be declared forfeited and revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 63, Felix Zalewski to Maryan Brelecki, 172 First Street, First Ward.

No. 151, Peter Schechtel to Samuel Seiden, 590 Henderson Street, Second Ward.

No. 622, Morris Wahl, 822 Newark Avenue, to 814 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 650, Frank Jaworski to Thos. C. Fahy, 284 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 831, Frank Giaquinto to Carmine Venezia, 45 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters be issued to Leander E. Manz, 87 Orient Avenue, and Louis C. Volz, 1007 Summit Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City has requested Public Service Railway Company to allow the use of certain of its poles on Central Avenue from Ferry Street to Irving Street for the purpose of hanging electric lights to light said avenue, which necessitates the relocation of certain street railway poles on Central Avenue; therefore,

Resolved, That the poles now supporting the overhead construction of Public Service Railway Company on Central Avenue from Manhattan Avenue to Irving Street be and the same are hereby located and relocated as per annexed schedule.

The foregoing location of poles is shown on map numbered 1441-K and entitled "Public Service Railway Company, Department of Maintenance of Way. Proposed Relocation of Poles on Central Avenue, Jersey City," filed with the Clerk of the City of Jersey City on the 30th day of December, 1915.

The poles indicated on said map for removal are to be removed after the new poles are installed and the street lights placed in operation thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company is hereby authorized to permit and authorize the use of its poles on Central Avenue from Ferry Street to Irving Street, or any of them, for street lighting purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the charge of the location of said poles shall not in any way affect or modify in any other particular the terms and conditons under which the rights to operate a street railway over said avenue have heretofore been granted by the City, except as to the location of the poles herein particularly described.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Gellman & Dubowsky to erect four frame dwellings, with garage in cellar, at premises No. 68 to No. 74 Williams Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to their application, according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle be issued to Yalma Ghalib, 46 York Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 2:30 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent—None.

ASSESSMENT HEARING.

This time and place having been fixed for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map and report for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue; and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk, by direction of the Board, read the protests which had been filed with him from

Mrs. J. Boyle; Lillian M. West, George M. Hoffman; Thomas Wall, Peter E. Maher; Ike Lymer and Thomas H. Ross, attorney at law, representing numerous property owners.

Robert Carey appeared on behalf of Klinghoffer & Shackter and spoke in favor of the confirmation of the map.

Mr. Ross and many of the property owners spoke in opposition to the confirmation.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on this map and report be adjourned and continued to Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas — Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays—None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

January, 1915

MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Barkan requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 392 Central avenue.

Received.

From A. F. Williams requesting that he be reimbursed on account of defective title of a lot purchased from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City under Martin Act, lot 680, block 564, Hopkins avenue, purchased July 28, 1903.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From Hartshorne, Insley & Leake requesting return of permit fee to Harring and Blumenthal.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners notifying the Board that the newspaper clippings submitted were not true statements of the facts testified to by D. C. Jackson.

Received and copy ordered delivered to each commissioner.

From the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company submitting ordinance for the construction of pipe bridge across First street.

Received and City Clerk requested to inform the company that it is necessary to file a formal petition.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings submitting his report for the month of December, 1915.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that the Court has allowed the Commissioners of Condemnation $500, each for their services in the matter of the widening and improving of Summit and Sip avenues.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent notifying the Board that but two bids were received by him for furnishing and delivering flange sleeves and gates, and recommending that the contract be awarded to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

From the Corporation Counsel requesting permission to employ one or more men familiar with writing fire insurance in order that a revision downward, in accordance with the suggestion of Commissioner Hague, may be obtained.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel requesting that he be authorized to employ experts in the matter of Jersey City's efforts to secure six trolley rides for 25 cents.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for a detailed report.

From the Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that he had requested the representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to be present at the meeting of the Board today for the purpose of discussing the wants of Jersey City with reference to repaving sidewalk at Thompson street.

Received.

After a lengthy discussion of the things the city would like to have the railroad company do before final passage and advertising of the ordinance granting them permission to cross Brown place, it was agreed by Mr. Barrett and Mr. Mulligan that the railroad company would petition for the improvement of Fifty-third street between Avenue C and Avenue D with Belgian block pavement, on a concrete base, and that said petition would include the flagging on the sidewalk on both sides of the street; that in the event of there being sufficient opposition to the proposed improvement the railroad company will lay a flagging on its side of the street between the two points mentioned at its own expense.

During the discussion it was stated that no streets crossed the tracks of the railroad company. Mr. Mulligan denied this and stated that Gates avenue crossed the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and it was therefore necessary to blow whistles when they came to that crossing.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$0.58, Frank C. Browne, supplies.

$148.70, John Bentley, disbursements.

$7.50, John Bentley, Vol. 3, Corpus Juris.

$62.50, John Haesloop, premium on bond of Edw. P. O'Neill.

$0.80, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Company, 1 blueprint.

$1.40, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Company, paper.

$6.00, Speed Key Selling Agency, keys and springs.

$6.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, ribbon coupon book.

$100.00, Riley Williams, services in C. R. R. tax case.

$12.35, Munch & Klie, insurance.

$200.00, Herald Company, vouchers, etc.

$6.20, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance vacation Trenton street.

$8.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance General Baking Company.

$0.90, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$3.43, Speed Key Selling Agency, keys.

$31.25, Union Printing Company, loose leaf binder, etc.

$18.62, Union Printing Company, warrant books.

$5.00, Dempsey Brothers, badges and plates.

$17.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance D., L. & W. R. R.

$17.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance D,, L. & W. R. R.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Gellman & Dubowsky.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing John F. Boyle.

$3.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance John F. Boyle.

$3.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance John F. Boyle.

$10.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing John F. Boyle.

$1,000.00, John Meigs, professional services Jersey City water front.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:—

$31.15 to F. B. Brill, supplies.

$18.87 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, shoe and tube.

$7.60 to Indian Refining Company, machine oil.

$30.14 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$66.94 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$1.96 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., 1 wind shield for auto.

$52.92 to Pratt & Cady Company, supplies.

$65.86 to Renssalaer Valve Company, Hydrant parts.

$11.72 to Rutherford Rubber Company, 1-30x3 vacuum bar oil.

$8.66 to Edward B. See, expenses.

$14.99 to Theo. Smith & Sons Co., 3 cylinders.

$0.90 to Sweeney & Higgins, lantern wicks.

$131.95 to Water Works Equipment Company, tapping sleeves and valves.

$18.24 to Whipple Hardware Company, reducers and lead pipe.

$11.76 to Estler & Cole, engine oil.

$4.20 to Fred Lenkner, ice.

$43.83 to John H. Miller, hay, etc.

$5.64 to Union Printing Company, special printing (envelopes).

$13.50 to John Boyd, expenses.

$24.50 to John F. Crosby, carrots.

$56.76 to Down Town Garage, non-skid casings.

$200.10 to Henry Frank, Jr., scoops.

$15.19 to Julius Frey, lap robes, etc.

$1.25 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$2.70 to J. C. Auto Supply Company, 1 tire holder.

$114.86 to George C. Lavery Company, lumber.

$5.65 to John S. Menagh Company, spring steel.

$3.92 to Sweeney & Higgins, wall brushes.

$41.16 to Sweeney & Higgins, paint.

$10.00 to Webster Loose Leaf Filing Company, binders, etc.

$8.82 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company, skid chains.

$13.65 to R. D. Urquhardt, repairs.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals improvement Neptune avenue.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals improvement Neptune avenue.

$22.50 to Furst Store, water pails.

$3.43 to Van Keuren Cont. Company, 100 paving brick.

$3.40 to Frank Barker, expenses.

$3.45 to Frank McDermott, expenses.

$181.30 to Van Keuren Cont. Company, repairs to macadam roads.

$3.88 to F. C. Brown, paste and pencils.

$37.50 to Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., service.

$2.70 to Henry Ortlieb, Jr., 1 blanket and repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$68.36, Underwood Typewriter Co., one No. 5 typewriter machine.

$164.16, James Coyle, 27 tons egg coal, Coles Street Bath.

$12.57, James Coyle, 3 tons pea coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$36.00, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., 150 electric lamps, City Hall Building.

$7.50, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account painting radiators, City Hall.

$22.75, The Furst Stores, ten cases toilet paper, etc., City Hall.

$7.50, Washburn Bros., 1,000 brick, account repairs.

$2.25, Washburn Bros. Co., 300 hard brick, account repairs.

85 cents, John P. Landrine, material, account repairs, general buildings.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association,

advertising bids, account air compressor, City Hall Building.

$5.88, Herald Co., 2,000 shade tree record cards.

$1.20, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account stove repairs.

$1.00, D. E. Cleary Co., one bag C. salt.

$2.40, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, account park walks.

$65.17, J. L. Armitage Co., material, account painting repairs, various buildings.

64 cents, Jersey City Supply Co., material, account repairs, account concrete walks.

$8.32, Jersey City Supply Co., material, account repairs, police and fire buildings.

$15.29, Jersey City Supply Co., material, account repairs, various buildings.

$14.00, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account painting repairs.

$7.25, J. S. Menagh Co., material, account painting repairs.

$20.83, F. B. Brill, material, account painting repairs.

$5.41, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account window repairs, police and fire buildings.

$10.30, R. Marschner, expenses, account Repairs Bureau.

$73.00, N. B. Schaefer, premium, account insurance policy No. 3,444, Standard Co., account elevators, City Hall Building.

$3.00, Gas Consumers' Association, rental of regulators.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, ice delivered, City Hall.

$14.00, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account shelving, Board of Health, City Hall.

$1.03, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account storm steps of City Hall.

$34.25, H. Mootz Sons, electric repairs, City Hall.

$3.50, Max Sash & Door Co., glass replaced, City Hospital Building.

$9.00, S. J. Crawford Co., plumbing repairs, Isolation Hospital.

$32.00, Geo. W. Greene, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account alterations to building.

$25.00, John McCormack, decoration Free Public Library Building, Jackson Branch, account business men's celebration.

$10.94, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs No. 1 Truck Building.

$1.77, Jersey City Ladder Co., material, account repairs to flag poles, No. 1 Truck and No. 9 Engine Buildings.

$4.05, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account painting No. 1 and No. 7 Truck Buildings.

$7.84, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs No. 11 Engine Building.

$23.05, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, account stall repairs, various buildings.

$42.50, New Jersey Electric Floor Surfacing Co., repairs dormitory floor, No. 4 Engine Building.

$10.90, Jersey City Ladder Co., repairs to flag pole, etc., No. 9 Engine Building.

$8.10, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, account No. 15 Engine Building.

$48.00, Campbell & McCaffrey, repairs No. 1 Fire Truck.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

January 6, 1916.

By Director Hague.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$93.50, Charles Hayes, horse shoeing.

$97.52, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$13.75, Standard Oil Company, oil, tank, etc.

$200.00, Edw. Schroeder Lamp Works, chandeliers.

$10.14, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.20, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$150.00, F. C. Browne, daily blotters.

$21.00, National Sponge and Chamois Company, chamois.

$208.25, Payton & Hoos, mattresses and pillows.

$19.26, Payton & Hoos, rugs.

$165.90, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$30.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$5.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$86.10, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$63.45, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$10.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$44.50, E. B. Ryder, auto repairs.

$5.70, E. B. Ryder, auto repairs.

$20.00, Chief Publishing Company, advertising glass case.

$7.09, T. J. Stewart Company, carpet cleaning.

$25.00, J. F. Rooney, lieutenant, expenses, Glass case.

$10.00, Joseph Kelly, cleaning windows.

$55.62, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$19.00, James Murphy, expenses.

$6.13, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$19.00, John S. Burke, superintendent, auto license.

$9.66, Evening Journal Association, advertising license transfers.

$8.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising applications.

$12.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising petition.

$12.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising petition.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,
Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor
Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$65.00, Harry E. Taylor, services, December, 1915.

$16.35, Anita Grish, car fare, telephone, etc.

$25.00, Mrs. L. E. Stringham, services, December 16 to 21, 1915.

$2.80, F. Sdokerski, car fare, December 1 to 31.

$5.25, Laura Renwick, car fare, December 1 to 31.

$5.65, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, December 1 to 31.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri maltose.

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$174.00, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$7.94, F. G. Foulk, serum.

$18.82, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$7.50, James W. Greene, linoleum.

$6.86, Union Printing Company, circulars.

$11.03, Union Printing Company, book.

$14.70, Union Printing Company, dog license books.

$24.75, Union Printing Company, stamped envelopes.

$21.52, Scott Paper Company, tissue towels.

$40.67, Chas. E. Gratz, gauze and drugs.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$14.36, R. E. Wilhelm, alcohol.

$26.46, Gaddis Brothers, printing.

$9.75, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$28.40, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$68.50, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$29.71, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$61.89, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$409.88, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$42.30, J. V. Calley, potatoes.

$170.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$73.20, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$150.78, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$32.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$9.12, James Coyle, coal.

$116.27, James Coyle, coal.

$544.70, James Coyle, coal.

$8.00, James Coyle, coal.

$86.60, James Coyle, coal.

$245,75, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$39.94, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$220.17, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$3.61, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$26.18, McDermott Dairy Company, cream.

$0.36, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$1.96, Hauser Baking Company, stale bread.

$110.19, Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$123.92, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$118.27, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$6.54, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$5.25, Heiney Bros., fruit and vegetables.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$9.30, Aug. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$30.00, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$35.95, McDermott Dairy Company, milk and cream.

$16.20, Eckerson Company, butter and eggs.

$6.10, Thos. J. McNeil, ice.

$3.30, William Bill, fish.

$0.50, William Bill, supplies.

$12.10, William Bill, meat.

$13.46, William Bill, groceries.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the construction of a duplicate pipe line under the Passaic and Hackensack River be not awarded, and that the bids be rejected.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letters from the Phoenix Construction Company relative to proposed pipe line.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, requesting permission of the Board to purchase storage battery searchlight manufactured by the Edison Company. Received and the Director was authorized to purchase one large and one small light.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting that in his opinion the price of $600 asked for the piece of land at Journal Square and Hudson Boulevard is too high.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for the purpose of having the price reduced if possible.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that John J. Murphy, a patrolman in the Police Department, died on November 29, 1915, as a result of injuries received in the performance of his duty.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the pension should be paid by the city or by the Pension Fund.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Neptune Avenue be awarded to James F. O'Neill at 86 per cent. of the Standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the construction of a 30-inch brick circular sewer in Henderson Street, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frank Stevens, Robert A. Alberts and George C. Warren, Jr., were on the 5th day of June, 1915, appointed commissioners in condemnation in the matter of the condemnation of lands for the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues; and

Whereas, The Hon. Francis J. Swayze, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, has, by order dated the 28th day of December, 1915, made an allowance to such commissioners for their services therein in the sum of $500 each; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw three warrants on the City Treasury each in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable, respectively, to the said Frank Stevens, Robert A. Alberts and

George C. Warren, Jr., in accordance with said order; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and that the proceeds of such bond be used for the payment of the warrants aforesaid.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

The Assessment Commissioners of Jersey City having awarded Ada J. Everitt the sum of $997.50 for the value of her lands taken, being parts of lots B, C. D. E. and F, in block 1336, for the widening of Jackson Avenue, and the said Ada J. Everitt having commenced an action in the New Jersey Supreme Court, Hudson County Circuit, in the sum of $10,000, and judgment having been entered therein on the 16th day of December, 1915, in the sum of $1,500.88, with costs, from the date aforesaid, and the said Ada J. Everitt, being entitled to the sum of $503.38, over and above the amount allowed by the said Assessment Commissioners, which said sum of $997.50 is to be raised by special assessment and the sum of $503.38 to be borne by the City Treasurer, it is thereupon

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer by the City Clerk in the said sum of $503.38, with interest to be computed from the 16th day of December, 1915, in payment of the difference between the amount awarded to the said Ada J. Everitt by the Assessment Commissioners as aforesaid, and the amount of the judgment entered in the above mentioned action, and it is further ordered that the said warrant be drawn to the order of Queen & Stout, attorneys for Ada J. Everitt, and that the Corporation Attorney secure a satisfaction of the judgment before the delivery of the warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has concluded that many new schools are needed in Jersey City for the proper accommodation of the children of school ages; and

Whereas, The completion thereof will require a large sum of money to be paid by the taxpayers of Jersey City, and this board is of the opinion that a special effort should be made to reduce the cost thereof in every practicable and proper method, consonant with safety, comfort and efficiency; and

Whereas, It is represented to this board by George G. Brensinger, Comptroller of Jersey City, and as such, auditor of the school district, that he is strongly of the opinion that a great saving can be effected, dependent upon the forms of plans and specifications of such buildings to be adopted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said George F. Brensinger, as such Comptroller, be and he hereby is authorized to secure the services of a trained engineer to advise him and this board upon the propriety of any and all plans and specifications prepared or to be prepared for the erecting and completing of any and all such schools, and to further advise him and this board upon any changes, additions or alterations, of or to such plans and specifications as will subserve the purpose of retaining such engineer; and be it further

Resolved, That the said George F. Brensinger, as such Comptroller, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of Jersey City, for the services of such engineer, and the payment of his fees not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per diem when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the sum of $22, being the amount of fines imposed in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, during the month of December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, for $45.00, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, for the month of December, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board, at a meeting, held December 16, 1915, did authorize the City Collector to cancel on his books the balance of special assessments unpaid on lots 34, 35, 36, 38, block 618, in the improvement of St. Pauls avenue, between Hudson boulevard and Skillman avenue, and assessed against Mrs. Margaret Freund, and

Whereas, By the cancellation of such difference in the amount of the assessment levied and the amount paid by Mrs. Freund will amount to $145.50, and will thereby cause a deficit of that amount in Special Assessment 69, improvement of St. Pauls avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $145.50 to pay said deficit in said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $145.50, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $145.50 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The appropriation of $3,000 for general election advertising 1914-15 is not sufficient to include the expense of legal advertising required by the constitutional amendments that were voted upon October 19, 1915, and

Whereas, It was impossible at the making up of the budget for the fiscal year of 1914-15 to anticipate the said constitutional amendments, inasmuch as the Legislature had not, at the time of the fixing of the budget, passed said amendments; and

Whereas, The amount necessary, and which has been incurred through the mandatory provisions of the law submitting the said constitutional amendments, over and above that which was appropriated in the budget for said fiscal year, for which claims have been presented to the City Clerk and audited and approved by him as required by law, is $1,607.26, and the said amount is now due and owing, therefore

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby directed to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in said amount of $1,607.26, for the purpose aforesaid; further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey Journal and the Hudson Observer for the sum of $1,105.28 each.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Wm. M. Cook, 715 Ocean Avenue.

T. F. Wood, 305 Grand Street.

Seth E. Wikander, 156 Orient Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons:

Edward Smith.

John S. Carroll.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 168, Otto Hass to Edward R. Messmer, 640 Grove Street, Second Ward, res. 678 Summit Avenue.

No. 321, Thomas J. Bigley, from 657 Summit Avenue to 55 Gregory Street, First Ward.

No. 321, Thomas F. Bigley to Guiseppe Calabrese, 55 Gregory Street, First Ward, res. 51 Gregory Street.

No. 707, Robert Hoppe to F. Emil Mehnert, 198 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward, res. 198 Webster Avenue.

No. 730, Cornelius O'Connor to Joseph De Marco, 464 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward, res. 212 Thirteenth Street.

No. 844, Joseph W. Griffin to John Muller, 771 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward, res. 42 W. Fortieth Street, Bayonne, N. J.

No. 854, Martin Ondrof to Casimer J. Karski, 161 Sussex Street, First Ward, res. 161 Sussex Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for $4,200 in payment for thirty-five (35) police signal boxes, as per contract No. 111-F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the General Purchasing Agent and the approval of the Director of Public Affairs, the contracts for the furnishing and delivering of hospital supplies to the Jersey City Main and Isolation Hospitals, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same are hereby awarded to the various bidders mentioned in the report of the General Purchasing Agent, which report is made a part hereof; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts in accordance with the annexed report.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering well rotted horse manure to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and the City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Scow No. 3-S, moored at the Howell Street Dock, Jersey City, sank because of the shifting of the load aboard her and the opening of the seams, thereby letting in the water; and

Whereas, It was necessary because of the clear navigation insisted upon by the Federal authorities and because of the need by the city of the scow, to immediately raise, repair and empty the scow to put the same in a seaworthy condition, all of which things have been done, thereby incurring claims as shown by the bills annexed to the report of Commissioner Moore, submitted to the board this day, and which claims are unpaid; therefore

Resolved, That this board does hereby declare that an emergency exists, on account of said accident, such as is comprehended within section 1 of chapter 168 of the laws of 1899; and further

Resolved, That in order to pay the cost of raising and repairing said scow, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $1,548.75; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts:

$875.00, Baxter Wrecking Co., raising scow.

$26.00, Whipple Hardware Co., new hawser.

$310.00, Towing scow to sea, Joseph P. Ford.

$50.00, Joseph P. Ford, services.

$1,074.98, Theo. Smith & Sons, services emptying scow.

$147.50, Harry W. Moser, cleaning scow.

$380.00, Theo. Smith & Sons, cleaning, scraping, painting.

$475.00, Theo. Smith & Sons, sheathing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, N. J., on December 16, 1915, for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock, according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the General Purchasing Agent, the best interests of the City will be conserved by awarding contracts as specified below; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contracts for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock, all according to the specifications for the same on file in the office of the City Clerk be awarded as follows:

Hartung Brothers, as per annexed schedule, and to William C. Gotthardt, as per annexed schedule.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands upon which to erect a building for fire department purposes in the City of Jersey City.

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety did, on the 23d day of April, 1915, certify to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City that the necessity existed for the purchase of land in the Hudson City section of Jersey City, for the erection thereon of a suitable building for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, Said Director of Public Safety requested an appropriation of $7,250 to purchase said land; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said land should be purchased and devoted to the uses aforesaid; therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same," approved March 24, 1906, being Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1906, bonds of the City of Jersey City, amounting in the aggregate to the principal sum of $7,250, shall be issued. Said bonds shall be designated as "Fire House Site Bonds," shall be registered bonds, and shall be seven in number, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 7, both inclusive, six of which shall be of the denomination of $1,000. and one of which shall be of the denomination of $1,250, to be dated January 1, 1916, and one of said bonds shall mature on January 1 in each of the years, 1917 to 1923 inclusive, and shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year; the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City; said bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the City, signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Comptroller and attested by the City Clerk, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
CITY OF JERSEY CITY.
GOLD FIRE HOUSE BOND SITE ISSUE.

Know All Men by These Presents, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a municipal corporation of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the registered holder thereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on the first day of 19 , with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three and one-half per centum (3½ per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year hereafter. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of Jersey City, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books of said Comptroller until after registered transfer to bearer.

This bond is one of a series of seven bonds of like date and tenor, amounting in the aggregate to Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($7,250), numbered from 1 to 7, and is issued pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money for the same," approved March 24, 1906, and known as Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1906, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands upon which to erect a building for fire department purposes in the City of Jersey City," passed on the day of , 191 , and published as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the City of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In Witness Whereof, This bond is signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, attested by the City Clerk, and countersigned by the City Comptroller, this day of , in the year 191 .

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Mayor.

Countersigned.

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City Comptroller.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

Sec. 2. In order to redeem said bonds at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established into which shall be paid annually during the term of said bonds the sum of $1,000 in each of the years 1917 to 1922, inclusive, and $1,250 in the year 1923, said sum to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said city.

Sec. 3. That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the city, and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Sec. 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the Treasurer of said city, to be drawn only upon the draft of the City Comptroller for the purpose of acquiring said lands.

Commissioner BRENSINGER.
Commissioner BYRNE.
Commissioner HAGUE.
Commissioner MOORE.
Mayor FAGAN.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Revenue and Finance reports that he desires to sell the bonds authorized in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands upon which to erect a building for fire department purposes in the city of Jersey City" to the sinking fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at private sale to the sinking fund without public advertisement and for not less than par, the said $7,250 3½ per cent. Fire House Site Bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following contracts:

$36.52, Carscallen & Cassidy, for furnishing hay, etc.

$8,969.17, Montgomery & Conlon, for removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Year. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the construction of a 30-inch brick circular sewer in Henderson Street, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth Streets, and in Eighteenth Street, between Erie Street and Henderson Street, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to a point forty feet west of Romar Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1896, be awarded to James F. O'Neill, at the prices named in his bid, namely, 86 per cent. of standard, he being lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for the month of December, 1915, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water....	$231.60
Cancellation to registered water	574.60
Cancellation to metered water...	——

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement, presented this day, in matter of duplicate pipe line, be received and the recommendation contained therein be approved; and further

Resolved, That for the reasons, as stated, the several proposals received at meeting held December 2, 1915, for the furnishing and laying of a double line of 48-inch cast iron pipe under the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, be and they are hereby reconsidered and rejected; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to return the certified checks accompanying said proposals; and be it still further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to each bidder.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, On December 9, 1915, an automobile owned by Dr. David A. Russell, of No. 709 Bergen Avenue, was damaged in collision with an automobile ambulance of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, Estimates have been submitted to the Director of Public Affairs; one by E. Homan & Co. for $666.35 to repair damaged automobile of said Dr. Russell, and another by the Peter Jocham Company for the sum of $245; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that while the city cannot be held legally liable for the damage done said automobile of Dr. Russell, yet there rests upon the city a moral obligation to reimburse Dr. Russell for damages to his automobile; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $245 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of repairing said automobile; and further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Peter Jocham Company for the sum of $245 in full payment of the cost of repairing said automobile; and further

Resolved, That in order to pay said warrant, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $245; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board of Commissioners took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of George T. Vickers, Attorney for Marden, Orthen & Hastings Company for permission to manufacture dye stuffs, Mr. Vickers appeared and produced for the benefit of the Commission a chemist employed by Colgate & Co. as Chief Chemist, also Mr. Shreve and several other witnesses who testified that a factory of this kind would not be more dangerous than any other kind of a factory, that the manufacture of dye stuffs is not a dangerous enterprise, that it would not discolor neighboring houses nor property, and that it would not be a nuisance in any manner.

Mr. Connolly, Inspector of Combustibles, stated that he thought the factory would be dangerous to the community, as some of the ingredients used might explode and cause loss of life and property.

After hearing both those for and those against the application the following resolution was offered:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Marden, Orthen & Hastings Company to manufacture dye stuffs in Jersey City in accordance with their application to the Inspector of Combustibles; and further

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to issue such permit; and further

Resolved, That every reasonable precaution be taken by the Inspector of Combustibles to safeguard life and property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

The City Clerk read the call for objections to the application of the Publice Service Gas Company for the vacation of all the rights of the public in Bogert Avenue and Halsey Avenue adjoining their property on St. Pauls Avenue, and asking if there were any persons present who desired to protest.

Mr. Priggee and Gustave Geibelt of the Twelfth Ward Improvement Association appeared and protested on the ground that the Public Service have already received too many considerations without giving any in return.

Mr. Wm. H. Crane of Halliday Street appeared and stated that he did not think the privilege should be granted, because the company had stolen part of Forrest Street and put a fence in the middle of the street without any authority from the Commission or any other body representing Jersey City.

Mr. Gilmoure, attorney for the company, appeared and urged the granting of the permission.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the above application do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the vacation of "All that part of Ege Avenue as lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey."

No person appeared to protest.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the above application do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the complaints filed against the saloon of Peter Sykowski; and Peter Sykowski, licensee, and Michael O'Driscoll, owner of premises, having been notified to be present; and Isaac F. Goldenhorn, attorney for said licensee and said owner making application for an adjournment, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this hearing be adjourned and continued for one week to Thursday, January 13, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Complaint having been made by Paul Burbowski and John J. Torpey against Louis Bennett, a saloon keeper at 54 Kearney Avenue, specifying acts which would work a forfeiture of said license, and this time and place having been set for a hearing thereon, the City Clerk read the summons, complaint and order to show cause.

Myron Ernst appeared and stated that he represented the defendant, Bennett.

William Burke requested permission to appear for the property owner, Mr. Foley, and the permission was granted.

Frank Reardon, of the Jersey City Law Department, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Reardon called the complainants Officers Burbowski and J. J. Torpey. The complainants testified that the saloon in question had a back room.

Mr. Ernst called Mr. Bennett and his wife, and they testified that women received drinks there, but that they were neighbors and not disorderly persons; that the saloon has no back room, and what has been referred to as a back room is a partition with a clear view of all parts from the barroom proper.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the complaint in this matter be dismissed and the defendant found not guilty.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

Thereupon on motion of Commissioner Hague the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commisioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City,, Thursday, January 13, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. H. Schmidt, Jr., protesting against the transfer of restaurant license at 452 Pacific Avenue on the ground that the applicant is not the owner of the place.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Conners Bros. Company, requesting return of alternate bid submitted for the construction of duplicate pipe line under Hackensack and Passaic Rivers.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for recommendation.

From Margaret Dolan, requesting the Board to issue a new warrant to her to take the place of No. 461 Book, No. 270 P. S., which was burned.

Received.

From Property Owners and Business Men's League, calling attention to proposed legislation for the amendment of the Tenement House Law.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Western Union Telegraph Company requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises 76 Montgomery street.

Received.

From the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners relative to change of routes and traffic changes by the Public Service Company.

Received.

From James F. McCormack, attorney for Serafino Carfora, owner of saloon at 395 Third Street, requesting that said license be transferred.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street and also their final map for the improvement of Tonnele Avenue.

Received.

From John Saul, Superintendent of Buildings, notifying the Board that the increase in valuation for repairs and construction for the past year is $1,525,356.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting a deed granting permission to the Morris and Essex Railroad Company the right to cross water pipe line at Sandford's Crossing.

Received.

From the Board of School Estimate, notifying the Board of the passage of resolution by that body which will make it possible to remove the objections to the use of the Lincoln High School building until a new building is provided.

Received and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

From Abel P. Brown, Superintendent of the Signal System, notifying the Board that the Star Electric Company, who bid on fire alarm boxes, has gone out of business.

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for the supplying of feed, etc., for a six months' period.

Received.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Public Affairs, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, City Clerks and of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending January 16, 1916, as per payrolls hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commisioner Byrne:

Resolved, that warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$4.40 to James Brodie, car fares.

$24.96 to F. B. Brill, supplies.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoe-

$6.65 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares.

$0.40 to John S. Menagh Co., rivets.

$8.82 to Thos. Murray, boots.

$3.20 to Nathan & Co., batteries.

$4.20 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 1935 Bergen.

$6.25 to Sweeney & Higgins, snow shovels.

$12.23 to Boonton Auto Garage, repairs and supplies.

$29.90 to Chas. F. Breitzke, expenses.

$16.75 to W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$11.55 to R. D. Heath, harness supplies.

$10.32 to Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$500.00 to Edlow W. Harrison, for examination of proposals of new steel pipe line.

$100.00 to John W. Cummings, painting auto.

$93.00 to Frederick Dunham, expenses.

$4.41 to J. W. Harrison, cards.

$17.64 to Lexington Auto Tire Co., tubes.

$15.68 to John J. Mooney, drugs.

$19.36 to John Mullins Co., costumer, matting and rug.

$15.68 to John Mullins Co., rugs.

$31.56 to Parke-Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$91.25 to Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., supplies.

$54.10 to Whipple Hardware Co., street hoes.

$2.10 to James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$28.50 to John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$28.80 to Thos. J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$10.05 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$4.50 to Union Printing Co., loose leaf sheets.

$10.84 to Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$86.52 to Public Service Elec. Co., incandescent street lighting.

$876.53 to Public Service Elec. Co., arc street lighting.

$1.00 to Public Service Elec. Co., service (R. R. Av. and Barrow St).

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Co., open flame service.

$1,661.94 to Public Service Gas Co., gas street lighting.

$2.50 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 730 M. J. C.

$13.60 to John Boyd, expenses.

$3.00 to New York Tel. Co., service, No. 1473 J. C.

$3.00 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 754 Bergen.

$20.70 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs.

$17.60 to New York Tel. Co., service and tolls, No. 3 Bergen.

$24.50 to Interlocking Castings Co., 1 basin head.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner A. Harry Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered in payment of the following claims:

$590.34 to James Coyle, 140 tons pea coal, account City Hall Building.

$15.36 to Philip Thream, repairs to locks, etc., Board of Health Office, City Hall.

$10.50 to Economy Wiping Cloth Co., one bale of wiping cloth, City Hall.

$9.38 to Jos. T. Sack, 1 dozen feather dusters, City Hall.

$1.30 to Jos. T. Sack, material, account cleaning of windows, City Hall.

$30.00 to The Saniform Co., 1 barrel of disinfectant, City Hall Building.

$140.00 to Fagan Iron Works, furnishing and installing spiral stairway in No. 1 Truck Building.

$20.00 to Chas. Von Grieff, repairs to water heater, etc., No. 7 Engine Building.

$3.50 to J. S. Zelinka, repairs to stove and chimney, No. 3 Engine Building.

$6.00 to Consumers' Coal and Ice Co., window repairs, No. 4 Engine Building.

$16.27 to Consumers' Coal and Ice Co., material, account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building.

$55.37 to Consumers' Coal and Ice Co., material, account alterations, No. 1 Truck Building.

$27.44 to Consumers' Coal and Ice Co., material, account repairs, No. 6 Engine Building.

$50.00 to Fagan Iron Works, wire partition, Coles Street Bath.

$2.75 to Carl Luck & Son, repairs to locks, etc., Fifth Precinct Police Station Building.

$340.00 to Barclay & Fielding, instaling steam heating apparatus, No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$23.77 to B. Allan, material, account developing films and photos.

$48.00 to P. Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account park work.

$4.45 to Jas. McCarthy, expenses, account carfare, etc.

$2.94 to Whipple Hardware Co., 6 ice choppers, account walks.

$48.00 to Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work.

$48.00 to Louis Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work.

75 cents to Whipple Hardware Co., 1 pair pliers, account tree pruning.

$47.40 to H. C. H. Manure Transportation Co., rotted manure.

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$12.91 to Whipple Hardware Co., one dozen saws, account tree pruning.

$19.60 to Interstate Chemical Co., one barrel scale killer, account spraying work.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, Riverview Park.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, Hamilton Park.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, Van Vorst Park.

$31.60 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, Coles St. Bath.

$4.86 to Public Service Gas Co., gas, Coles Street Bath.

$1.90 to N. Y. Telephone Co., service, Coles St. Bath.

$27.00 to Max Sash and Door Co., glass, account repairs to skylights, Public Bath Buildings.

$1.80 to N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service, Fourteenth St. Bath.

$18.50 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, Fourteenth Street Bath.

90 cents to Public Service Gas Co., gas, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$35.85 to Lexington Auto Tire Co., material as indicated.

$2.83 to Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs, various buildings.

$26.22 to Geo. C. Lavery & Co., Inc., repairs various buildings.

$20.83 to F. B. Brill, material, account painting roofs, police and fire buildings.

$17.40 to Sweeney & Higgins, repairs, various buildings.

$74.58 to Geo. C. Lavery Co., Inc., lumber, various buildings.

$100.00 to J. F. Nagle, premium, account insurance policy No. 203,076, New York Plate Glass Co., account glass insurance, City Hall.

$14.85 to Public Service Gas Co., gas, City Hall Building.

$296.60 to Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service, City Hall Building.

$10.00 to B. Frank, glass ventilators, Rooms 2 and 7, City Hall Building.

$3.37 to Whipple Hardware Co., material, account repairs, City Hall Building.

$17.21 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account repairs as indicated, office of Law Department.

$1.40 to Sweeney & Higgins, material as indicated, account repairs, Isolation Hospital.

$44.50 to A. Hamill Iron Works, repairs, account fireproofing boiler floor, Isolation Hospital.

$92.40 to Chas. Cullen, repairs, account Isolation Hospital Building, account damage by fire.

$5.22 to R. Ewald, plumbing repairs, account leak in water line, Poormaster's Building.

$1.71 to Whipple Hardware Co., material, account building clothes closets, No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$7.60 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, account stall repairs, No. 10 Engine Building.

90 cents to Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, account floor repairs, No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$38.72 to Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., labor account doors for No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$1.25 to Sweeney & Higgins, building material account painting repairs No. 1 Truck Building.

$4.66 to Jas. P. Hall, Inc., building material account alterations No. 1 Truck Building.

$22.23 to Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material account repairs as indicated No. 2 Engine Building.

$12.10 to John H. Clay, repairs account large doors No. 7 Fire Truck Building.

$8.00 to Fagan Iron Works, repairs as indicated No. 7 Truck Building.

$21.23 to A. R. Harris, sewer repairs account cellar of No. 5 Truck Building.

$0.80 to Sweeney & Higgins, material account repairs No. 12 Engine Building.

$0.82 to Sweeney & Higgins, material account repairs No. 3 Truck Building.

$1.08 to Whipple Hardware Company, material account new garage doors Second Precinct Police Building.

$300.00 to Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey, rental of quarters of Second District Court.

$160.20 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services Fourth Regiment Armory.

$16.02 to Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourth Regiment Armory.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.89, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$144.75, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$34.00, John Headden & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$3.25, New York Telephone Company, service.

$16.66, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$19.00, Theodore Smith & Sons Company, two cleats.

$17.64, DePree Chemical Company, fumigators.

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$1.00, Jos. H. Brainard, drug supplies.

$4.95, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare for December.

$5.75, Eugenia Krysa, car fare for December.

$6.30, Edna Rogers, car fare for December.

$5.00, Alice Wilson, car fare for December.

$5.25, Eliz. R. O'Rourke, car fare for December.

$143.50, Hudson County S. P. A. C., destroying dogs.

$170.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$3.68, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$113.47, Haggerty Brothers, medical supplies.

$4.90, Fleishman Brothers, tank repaired.

$3.06, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$1.26, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$11.88, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$11.11, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.50, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$2.50, Sweeney & Higgins, one step ladder.

$1.50, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$14,63, R. E. Wilhelm, medical supplies.

$15.15, Bernstein & Co., suit, cap, etc.

$2.39, William Bill, groceries.

$27.50, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$172.80, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$0.61, Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies.

$50.08, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits.

$23.00, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.

$108.92, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$2.25, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$4.40, McDermott & Foley, letters in re "Preparedness."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$42.08, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$65.62, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$100.00, Louise Siefko, rent Jewett Avenue stable.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$28.23, W. E. Kuntz, lamps.

$41.16, Bergen Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$7.35, Archbold & Gallagher, washing soda.

$6.60, S. Kleinhaus, cheese cloth.

$11.25, Furst Store, iron pails.

$8.50, D. J. O'Brien, supplies.

$4.32, Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, grease.

$14.70, Union Printing Company, forms.

$2.21, Union Printing Company, diary.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, printing.

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$35.93, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$1.35, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$26.95, Manhattan El. Supply Company, batteries.

$58.35, Pyrene Manufacturing Company, fire extinguishers.

$8.69, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$19.99, J. A. Vill & Son, bits.

$13.72, J. A. Vill & Son, chains.

$11.76, A. Datz Company, record book.

$63.21, John Mullins Company, pillows and springs.

$14.49, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$11.60, Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap.

$15.86, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$11.60, Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap.

$443.48, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$4.63, Colgate & Co., Arctic soda.

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$3.45, H. Frank, Jr., supplies.

$3.13, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.80, Public Service El. Company, service flash lights.

$111.70, Public Service El. Company, service stations.

$18.40, Public Service El. Company, service Jewett Avenue.

$183.07, Public Service Gas Company, gas, stations.

$5.40, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Jewett Avenue.

$18.01, New York Telephone Company, service 2414 J. C.

$53.00, New York Telephone Company, rental police booth system.

$14.50, New York Telephone Company, toll service 2500 J. C., November-December, 1915.

$49.86, New York Telephone Company, service 2500 J. C., October-December.

$68.75, J. F. Nagel, insurance patrol.

$34.50, New York Telephone Company, service 88 J. C.

$10.35, E. B. Ryder, auto repairs.

$56.00, E. B. Ryder, auto repairs.

$2.34, E. B Ryder, auto repairs

$102.63, E. B. Ryder, tires.

$15,00, Detective Publishing Company, glass case.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising application for license.

$7.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, plain envelopes.

$306.10, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, department houses.

$4.40, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 333 Warren Street.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service, 139 Bright Street.

$12.84, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 164 Bright Street.

$2.40, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street.

$0.70, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue.

$49.05, Public Service Gas Company, for gas furnished department houses.

$66.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

$33.63, E. Kelly, for horse-shoeing.

$16.50, Charles Hayes, for horse-shoeing.

$27.50, Fred. H. Egloff, for horseshoeing.

$22,00, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing,

$40.25, J. H. Walton, for horse-shoeing.

$4.00, Bishop-Becker-Babcock Company, for carbonic acid gas.

$18.82, Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for expansion ring couplings.

$67.91, E. A. Williams & Son, Inc., for three fire bells.

$2.18, Henry Frank, Jr., for rolled steel and screws, Bright Street shop.

$12.90, August Spindler, for castings, Bright Street shop.

$22.50, August Spindler, for com. castings, Bright Street shop.

$26.13, F. B. Brill, for brass pipe, etc., Bright Street shop.

$1.23, F. B. Brill, for cap screws, Bright Street shop.

$3.00, D. J. O'Brien, for ash cans, hospital.

$1.28, John S. Menagh Company, for keys, etc., Warren Street shop.

$59.78, John S. Menagh Company, for lanterns, Bright Street shop.

$0.45, John S. Menagh Company, for castors, Warren Street shop.

$20.58, Herald Company, for printing blanks.

$9.56, Sweeney & Higgins, for hardware, Bright Street shop.

$9.56, Garfunkel Brothers, for telephone supplies.

$11.48, John S. Menagh Company, for tel. supplies.

$131.58, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$162.53, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$228.33, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$169.74, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$144.45, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$187.42, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$210.00, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$105.90, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, for four motor tires.

$120.68, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, for two motor tires.

$108.24, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, for four motor tires.

$12.00, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for lamps, Tel. Department.

$8.07, Chas. P. Walker, for shades, house engine 4.

$10.91, R. E. Wilhelm, for tin boxes, etc., horse hospital.

$36.72, Lexington Auto Tire Co., for Firestone tires, November, 1915.

$179.49, James W. Greene, for blankets, July, 1915.

$11.25, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil.

$1.17, John S. Menagh Co., for graphite, etc., Warran Street shop.

$7.50, Union Printing Co., for printing blanks, October, 1915.

$6.64, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$0.65, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$151.50, Therese Cross Bergen, services, testimony re J. C. vs. C. R. R.

$18.90, McDermott & Foley, services, multigraphing.

$150.00, Wm. P. O'Reilly, repairs building, 31 Lewis Avenue.

$2.48, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., negatives.

$9.07, Union Printing Co., envelopes.

$4.00, General Fireproofing Co., furnishing 4 size compressor.

$10.65, Webster Loose Leaf Filing Co., binders.

$15.00, Frank Shepard Co., N. J. citations.

$7.84, John Mullins Co., bag.

$11.25, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper.

$31.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$99.50, A. Datz Co., envelopes.

$1.60, A. Datz Co., stamps.

$0.75, A. Datz Co., new die in self inker.

$2.45, Jas. W. Greene, 2 pads.

$11.50, Expert Auto Repair Co., supplies.

$19.89, Reliance A. C. Co., Inc., inner tubes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting letter from the Chief Engineer of Newark, relative to the improvement of the Newark Bay by the Federal Government, and notifying the board that a hearing will be had in the City Hall, Newark, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 4 P. M., to discuss this matter.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting list of receipts and disbursements made from the Widows' Pension Fund of the Police Department.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for audit.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending the payment of claims submitted by the Public Service Company for gas and electricity furnished.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the award for the improvement of Spruce Street be made to R. J. McCarthy.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report relative to the good condition of drinking water.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Skillman Avenue and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Bay Street from Warren Street to Washington Street, with belgian block pavement, and recommending their adoption.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The opening and widening of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo Avenue and Fulton Avenue, has been ordered by this board and the assessment of damages and benefits has been completed; and

Whereas, The amount of damages in excess of benefits therein amounts to the sum of $10,569.13, including an increase of $503.38 awarded to Ada J. Everitt by a judgment of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of December, 1915; and

Whereas, Warrants have been ordered drawn in payment of the amounts awarded to the various owners of property taken for such widening and extending and there is no fund available out of which to pay the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance have prepared and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the said sum of $10,569.13, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent.; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of such bond, when secured, be used for the payment of the warrants aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the moneys collected for the special assessment to defray the cost of such widening and extending of Jackson Avenue shall be used as collected to pay off the said temporary loan bond so far as such payments may extend.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Commission that Ira Stringham, sixteen years old, of 250 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, did on January 8 last lose his life in saving the lives of two other boys; and

Whereas, Such a signal act of bravery and self-sacrifice upon the part of one of the boys of our own city is worthy of notice by the official body; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to officially bring this matter to the attention of the Carnegie Hero Fund; and further

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Commission be extended to the widowed mother of this brave lad, and that Mayor Fagan, in whose department she is temporarily employed, be assured of the hearty support and cooperation of the Commissioners in anything he may do toward assuring the permanency of her employment; and further

Resolved, That the noble and inspiring example of this boy be commended to the youth of our city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Moore, Hague, Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Proceedings in condemnation have been carried on by the city for the acquisition of land for the widening of Sip and Summit avenues; and

Whereas, Awards have been made to all of the persons whose lands will be taken except the Phoenix Investment and Trading Company; and

Whereas, The city has offered the sum of $3,972 to the said Phoenix Investment and Trading Company for its land required for the widening of Summit Avenue, including the sidewalk, curb and other improvements, which have already been made by the said company, and which will obviate the necessity of making the same again, and the said company has agreed to accept that sum; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars ($3,972) be paid to the said Phoenix Investment and Trading Company for so much of its land as is shown to be required for the widening of said Summit Avenue by reference to the map for such improvement, made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and filed on the 25th day of February, 1915, upon the execution and delivery of a deed to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City for such land by said Phoenix Investment and Trading Company, to be first approved by the Corporation Attorney; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk upon the City Treasurer for the said sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars ($3,972) to the order of the said Phoenix Investment and Trading Company, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to make payment thereof in the same manner that payment shall be made to the other persons from whom land has been taken for such widening of Summit and Sip Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore, Hague, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Resolved, That dating from the 15th inst. the salary of Thomas McGuire, carpenter, in the employ of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $4.50 per day, in lieu of present salary of $4.00 per day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Pauls Avenue, with asphalt pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Bay Street, from Warren Street to Washington Street, with Belgian block pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the furnishing and delivering of valves, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the portion of resolution heretofore passed at meeting held on the 13th inst. ordering the sum of $33.30 paid to Mark Curley, for services as Water Purveyor in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $33.30 be ordered drawn in favor of Mary Augusta Curley, widow, for services rendered by said Mark Curley, ten days, January, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Spruce Street from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue (with Belgian block pavement) pursuant to Chapter 217, laws 1895, be awarded to Robert J. McCarthy, at the prices named in his bid, namely; 88.9 per cent. of standard, there being no lower bidder.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the City Clerk a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary for said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on contracts:

$68.00, Indian Refining Co., for furnishing gasoline.

$42.50, Indian Refining Co., for furnishing gasoline.

$628.98, General Supply Agency, for furnishing hypochlorite of lime.

$96.86, Carscallen & Cassidy, furnishing hay, grain, feed, etc.

$106.14, Fagan Iron Works, water gate boxes.

$806.76, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, feed, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Application has been made by the Board of Trustees of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund of the Police Department for permission to hold an entertainment under its auspices during the present year for the benefit of this fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby empowered to grant said permission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be drawn in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $805.47, being 1 per cent. deducted from the salary of policemen for the month of January, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Byrne, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as police porters be granted to the following persons: John A. O'Toole, Rhoda Sidders, Charles J. Mahiew, Jr., Joseph Rydell, George Wirtz and Charles J. Hilton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Byrne, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dr. Barkam to erect an electric sign in front of premises 392 Central Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore, Byrne, Brensinger and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $25 be drawn in favor of Margaret Dolan for services as janitrix of the Fourth Precinct Station House for last half of December, 1915, to replace warrant No. 461, book 270, destroyed by fire, provided she furnish a bond in double the amount of said warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day for the furnishing and delivering of six months' supply of feed, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be and are hereby transferred:

No. 449, Max Cohen, to John E. Crampton, 56 Rutgers Avenue, 7th Ward.

No. 492, Newman P. Eames, to M. T. Scott, 556 Ocean Avenue, 7th Ward.

No. 613, Aaron Oshrin, to Peter Krosezyk, 720 Newark Avenue, 10th Ward.

No. 711, Chas. L. Sutton, to Francis

C. Snyder, 127 Griffith Street, 11th Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took recess to 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the widening of Summit Avenue between Pavonia Avenue and a point 22.24/100 feet south of the northerly line of Lot 3, Block 1877, City Maps; and Sip Avenue between Summit Avenue and Bergen Avenue; and for the partial improvement of said Summit and Sip Avenues between the points named, and five (5) bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Co., 88.71 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
2. Ralph Sangiovanni, 91.5 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
3. W. J. Coughlin, 94 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
4. Lester Fellows Co., 94.7 per cent. of Standard, with freeholder surety bond.
5. Chas. O'Neill, 100 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering and installing of about one hundred and twenty-five (125) street signs, and three bids were rereceived as follows:

1. C. J. Reilly, $6.55 each, with surety company bond.
2. Alfonso Lettieri, $6.79 each, with freeholder bond.
3. L. W. Kelly, $7.45 each, with freeholder bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above were ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education notifying the board of the passage of a resolution requesting additional office space.

Received, and City Clerk requested to notify, the Board of Education that no such arrangements can be made.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Governor of this State in his recent message to the State Legislature has called attention to the need of increased Normal School facilities.

Whereas, Jersey City has for a long period maintained a Normal School at great expense to the city.

Whereas, All municipalities of Hudson County, the largest county in this State, would be benefited by the establishment of a State Normal School in this section of the State.

Whereas, The establishment of a Normal School in Jersey City would be central for the municipalities of Hudson County.

Therefore be it resolved, That this Commission petition the Legislature for the establishment of a State Normal School in Jersey City to meet the demands for teachers throughout the whole of Hudson County and other sections of northern New Jersey, reciting the fact that Hudson County, from which the State School Fund receives a great portion of its revenue from the taxation of railroad property, is in ned of said Normal School more than any other part of the State; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be requested to prepare a petition to the Legislature with copies of this resolution, and that copies of this resolution be at once forwarded by the City Clerk to the Senator and Assemblymen from Hudson County and His Excellency the Governor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing in the matter of the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct a bridge or viaduct over Philip Street across the tracks of said company at the westerly side of Communipaw Avenue and Philip Street, the City Clerk, by direction of the Chair, called for any one who might desire to be heard in opposition to the application.

Mr. William M. Rysdyk appeared and stated that he represented Meta W. Hatfield, owner of 218 Communipaw Avenue; John A. Hatfield, owner of 220 Communipaw Avenue; George V. Borkland, owner of 222-224 Communipaw Avenue, and he filed with the Board a written protest against the granting of said permission. He also called the aforesaid persons who testified that their property and business would be injured if the permission was granted.

William D. Edwards appeared for the applicants.

The following persons also appeared and urged the Board to grant the permission:

James Noble, of the Parker Noble Lumber Company, who said that it would help his business if the bridge was built and would enable him to cross the tracks at that point.

A representative of the Interstate Refrigerator Company appeared and stated that they had a fleet of eighty-five boats which ply between the different docks in New York and the Central Railroad piers. That they do business with the Park Noble Company, Vanderbeek & Co. and others in Jersey City, and that the men cross those tracks dozens of times a day.

William H. Taylor also urged the granting of the permission, as it would enable him to get back and forth safely. That the crossing is dangerous.

A representative of the Railroad Stevedoring Company, who lives at 841 Montgomery Street, also requested that the permission be granted.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing in this matter be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Thursday, January 27, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing upon the complaint of James Kelleher and William Hoffman, against Peter Sykowski, owner of saloon at 147 Ninth Street, the Board declared the hearing open.

Isaac F. Goldenhorn appeared on behalf of the defendants, Peter Sykowski, licensee, and Michael O'Driscoll, owner.

The City was represented by Frank Reardon, of the Law Department.

Mr. Goldenhorn requested that the case be postponed until the wife of the defendant, Sykowski, could be present, and until the case of the criminal prosecution was disposed of.

On motion the request was refused and exception granted.

Mr. Reardon called as witnesses the complainants, Hoffman and Kelleher, to testify that they raided the place about 9:30 on the evening of November 13, 1915, and found in a back room a girl and young man; that just as they got there a man came out of the door of the back room; that the man had his pants open; that the girl was just ahead of the man; that the proprietor was in the saloon at the time.

Charles Delasky was then called and stated that he was the man referred to as having been in the back room, and admitted that he was there with a girl; that he had been in the saloon previous to meeting the girl and was told by the owner, Sykowski, that the girl was back there; that he then went in the back room, and the girl asked him for 75 cents and said she would show him something; that he gave her 75 cents, and they went on a bed which was in the room; that just then somebody gave the door of the room a kick, and they ran out.

Captain Wolf and Sergeant Mellen were called and testified to the same facts testified to by the complainants.

The City thereupon rested its case.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved for a dismissal of the charges on the ground that they had not been proven.

The request was denied and exception granted.

By consent of counsel, the first count of the complaint was stricken out.

Mr. Goldenhorn called as witnesses, the defendant Sykowski, who testified that he left his saloon about 8 o'clock that night, went to a bath house, and got back about 10 o'clock; that he played pool while in the saloon; that the witness who was found in the back room, came into the barroom about 8 o'clock and spoke to his wife; that the defendant never told him that there was a girl back there; and did not know that there was anyone back there; that the room is used as a bed room by his brother and a bartender.

Joseph Simlofski, Joseph Hoffman, Alex. Cowick, Joseph Bolchevick, Vincenti Lavenatz, and Felix Carolesk also testified that they were in the saloon on the evening in question, and did not know that there were any women in the back room, did not hear any noise back there, and never saw any drinks served there at any time.

Michael O'Driscoll, the owner of the premises, was then called, and testified that he lives in Brooklyn, but that he visits the saloon and neighborhood very often during the day time, and no one ever complained to him about the way the business was conducted and never saw anything wrong in the place.

Mr. Goldenhorn then renewed his application for adjournment, and the same was again denied and exception granted.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this Board finds the defendant, Peter Sykowski, guilty of the offenses alleged in the bill of complaint.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Complaint was presented to this board against Peter Sykowski, licensee of saloon at 147 Ninth Street, charging that on the 13th day of November, 1915, and on divers other days and times, the said licensee harbored drunken, vagrant, idle and vicious persons, thieves, gamblers, prostitutes and other disorderly persons, and that he did on the same day unlawfully keep and maintain a common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and did unlawfully and willfully cause and procure and permit certain evil disposed men and women to frequent and come together in a back room, other than the bar or business room of said premises, for the purpose of bargaining and contracting for and procuring sexual intercourse, and did procure, permit and allow the said Charles Stalaskski and May Woods to have and engage in sexual intercourse in said back room, other than the bar or business room of said premises, and that he did actually give or sell spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors in a back room other than the bar or business room of said premises, and that the clear view of said room was obscured by a wall or partition; and

Whereas, An order to show cause why said license should not be revoked and declared null and void having been forthwith, upon the entry of said complaint, endorsed upon said complaint and made returnable January 6, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, and the defendant, and the owner, Michael O'Driscoll, appearing before the said board upon the return day, and the defendant being represented by counsel, made application which was granted for an adjournment to January 13, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber; and

Whereas, Upon the said latter date the defendants appeared, and being represented by their counsel, Isaac F. Goldenhorn, and evidence being produced in behalf of the complainant and on behalf of the defendants, through witnesses who were called, sworn and testified, on behalf of the complainants and on behalf of the defendants, and the board having considered said evidence; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do order and adjudge that they do find the defendant, Peter Sykowski, guilty of the offences specified in said complant, and do order and adjudge that the liquor license heretofore granted to the said Peter Sykowski for the premises, 147 Ninth Street, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors be forfeited and void, and the same be revoked and annulled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER.
HENRY BYRNE.
FRANK HAGUE.
A. HARRY MOORE.
MARK M, FAGAN, Mayor.
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Bransinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan. (Excused.)

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., requesting permission to erect a bridge across First Street for the purpose of conveying a steam pipe line, and also requesting permission to construct the same pending passage of ordiuance.

Received and referred to Commissioner Bryne with power.

From Joseph Licciardo and others protesting against the granting of a saloon license at 338 Third Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Herman Wurret, requesting permission to build a garage in cellar of 103 Wegman Parkway.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for Draeger's smoke helmets.

Received and contract, on motion of Commissioner Hague, awarded to W. J. Kenlon.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the applications of Mrs. Mary Berry and Mrs. Catherine McGovern for a pension, and recommending that a hearing be held January 27, 1916.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the application for a pension by Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of Patrolman Murphy, and informing the Board that in his opinion Mrs. Murphy is entitled to a pension from the Police Pension Fund, under the Act of 1915.

Received and copy sent to the Police Pension Fund (Widows).

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the application of August Ziegner for a hearing in the matter of the dismissal of Patrick Crane from the police department.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in payment of the following claims:

$8.55, Thos. J. Golden, railroad fare and expenses.

$9.30, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv. ordinance L. V. R. R.

$12.60, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv. hearing C. R. R.

$12.60, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv. hearing C. R. R.

$1.40, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv. hearing West. Un. Tel. Co.

$15.54, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv., hearing Pub. Serv. Gas Co.

$1.50, Evening Jour. Ass'n, adv. hearing Dr. Barkan.

$7.00, Kanouse Mt. Water Co., water.

$7.00, E. W. Bullinger, renewal of black ink.

$2.00, Underwood Typewriter Co., ink.

$210.00, Union Printing Co., printing minutes.

$32.00, N. Y. Tel. Co., service First Dist. Court.

$35.00, Bernstein & Co., fur lined coat, Dept. Automobile.

$19.60, Harry E. McGrath, expenses.

$30.10, H. P. Brainard, transcripts, hearing before Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

$22.50, Joseph F. Fitzpatrick, 1 mileage book.

$10.20, Speed Key Selling Agency, 3 sets of keys.

$11.85, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 3742 J. C.

$13.55, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 3742 J. C.

$113.68, Gaddis Bros., Inc., binders and sheets, Comptroller's office.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Comptroller's office.

$44.50, Union Printing Co., monthly reports.

$6.66, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 1931 J. C.

$16.75, Julius Frey, 1 lap robe for Dept. Automobile.

$27.54, N. Y. Tel. Co., service and tolls, 1931 J. C.

$15.60, N. Y. Tel. Co., service and tolls, 1931 J. C.

$6.40, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 1931 J. C.

$7.25, N. Y. Tel. Co., service and tolls, 1931 J. C.

$3.75, D. W. Romaine, gasolene for Dept. Automobile.

$1.00, L. P. Hansen, 1 blank book.

$3.12, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$3.70, L. P. Hansen, pads and pen holders.

$23.00, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$6.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water, City Collector's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$6.80, to Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$44.90, to John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$5.45, to John Buckley, harness repairs.

$20.50, to Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing.

$24.20, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$9.20, to Public Service Electric Company, service (Wayne Street).

$7.40, to Public Service Electric Company, power (Wayne Street).

$0.90, to Public Service Gas Company, gas (Wayne Street).

$21.70, to Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$31.75, to J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$47.00, to James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$11.75, to Alex Hamill Iron Works, 1 steel basin head.

$37.50, to Luke Killduff, hauling stone.

$84.00, to James O'Connor, hauling stone.

$69.00, to William Ormsby, hauling stone.

$111.00, to Thomas F. Reilly, hauling stone.

$381.00, to Edward Schoof, hauling stone.

$37.60, to Whipple Hardware Company, shovels.

$5.85, to Keuffel & Esser Company, straight edge repaired.

$68.05, to New York Telephone Company, service No. 2174 J. C.

$5.15, to John A. Vill & Son, 1 radiator cover.

$7.98, to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.

$37.50, to Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., service as chairman.

$11,013.12, to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$3.10, to Henry Hintemann, car fares.

$5.25, to James McDonald, repairs to buggy.

$3.95, to James Bailey, repairs to harness.

$67.03, to F. B. Brill, caulking yarn.

$38.01, to F. B. Brill, supplies.

$38.75, to J. E. Carlock, sawdust.

$31.15, to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$19.60, to J. Flannery, bulbs.

$7.35, to Julius Frey, blankets.

$19.60, to Julius Frey, blankets.

$22.08, to Julius Frey, blankets.

$25.00, to Henry Henningson, repairs.

$26.50, to E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$25.75, to Keuffel & Esser Company, repairing instruments.

$35.90, to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 789 J. C.

$3.00, to New York Telephone Company, service No. 4452 Webster.

$3.80, to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 765M Bergen.

$7.12, to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington.

$7.85, to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1151 J. C.

$3.00, to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2292 J. C.

$1.00, to Public Service Electric Company, service (Summit Avenue).

$1.80, to Public Service Electric Company, service (Riverside and Boulevard).

$5.40, to Public Service Electric Company, power (Mercer Street).

$6.10, to Public Service Electric Company, service (Mercer Street).

$30.58, to Public Service Gas Company (Summit Avenue and Troy Street).

$4.00, to Standard Oil Company, oil.

$3.43, to John A. Vill & Son, 1 radiator cover.

$19.60, to A. Walters Sons, 10 badges.

$40.00, to Washburn Brothers Company, pipe.

$14.52, to Whipple Hardware Company, bolts and nuts.

$17.15, to Woodhouse & Co., window frame, etc.

$99.93, to E. B. Dawson Company, material.

$6.46, to C. W. Dennis & Son, lumber.

$32.54, to C. H. Leonard Company, oil meal, etc.

$10.30, to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1939 J. C.

$14.00, to Dobke Typewriter Exchange, repairing, etc.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$87.00, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$9.21, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, for grease, Bright Street shop.

$10.29, John Mullins & Co., for oak table.

$20.58, John Mullins & Co., for chairs and rug.

$14.97, John Mullins & Co., for matting, No. 3 truck house.

$8.43, John Mullins & Co., for linoleum and table, House Engine Company No. 4.

$46.71, Bergen Auto Supply Company, for tires and tubes.

$35.28, Bergen Auto Supply Company, for Weed chains.

$2.40, Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for radiator hose.

$1.00, Wm. E. Kunts, for pipe straps, telephone department.

$60.00, The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telephone Company, for gongs.

$8.80, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$8.66, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$22.23, Big Gem Polish Company, for polish.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of 165 Bright Street, January 11, 1916.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, December, 1915.

$25.87, John S. Menagh Company, for mops.

$6.92, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware, Bright Street shop.

$13.52, John S. Menagh Company, for iron washers, etc., Bright Street shop.

$10.78, John S. Menagh Company, for turpentine, shellac, etc., Warren Street shop.

$2.44, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware, Warren Street shop.

$3.28, David F. Daly, for hacksaw blades, Bright Street shop.

$9.41, John J. Mooney, for supplies, horse hospital.

$18,75, Albert Datz Company, for postals printed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Harry Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$24.00, Philip Darcy, for hire of horse, wagon and driver, as indicated.

$6.55, A. T. Hastings, for expenses as indicated.

$3.80, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services, Zabriskie playground.

$218.88, Jas. Coyle, for coal Public Bath, Coles Street.

$131.98, Jas. Coyle, for coal, Fourteenth Street bath.

$86.85, George C. Lavery & Co., for lumber account screens, etc., various buildings.

$85.00, Jas. F. Gannon, Sr., for premium account Insurance Policy No. 159,540, Delaware Company, for City Hall furniture.

$468.66, Jas. Coyle, for coal, City Hall.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, for water delivered Room 7, City Hall.

$0.50, Great Bear Spring Company, for water delivered Room 30, City Hall.

$188.80, Albert Sidler, for premium account Insurance Policy No. 1,076, Aetna Company, account auto ambulance No. 2.

$52.85, National Sheet Metal Roofing Company, for repairs to roof, City Hospital.

$80.73, Washburn Brothers Company, for material account repairs Isolation Hospital.

$48.45, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material account repairs Isolation Hospital.

$10.00, George W. Greene, for hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$6.18, Washburn Brothers Company, for material account alterations No. 1 Fire Truck Building. Order 9,066.

$5.00, B. Frank, for glass replaced in stairway partition No. 1 Truck Building.

$29.38, R. Ewald, for repairs to boiler, No. 17 Engine Building.

$92.28, New York Telephone Company, services, 3600 Jersey City.

$83.93, New York Telephone Company, services, 3600 Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Mayor's office.

$101.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$74.75, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$15.39, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$222.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$135.00, Estate of P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$4.42, Eimer & Amend, milk bottles.

$21.17, Wm. E. Kuntz, supplies.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$1.25, Albert Datz Co., engrossing diploma.

$2.00, Gurney Elevator Co., motor brushes.

$95.88, Lexington Auto Tire Co., ambulance supplies.

$69.39, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$13.45, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$12.31, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

20 cents, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$21.30, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits.

$18.38, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits.

$7.90, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairing tube.

$7.64, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$22.03, Edward D. Depew Co., supplies.

$93.68, W. R. Holmes Co., whiskey.

$3.23, John J. Mooney, waste bucket.

$70.31, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$8.94, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.

$279.00, Lewis Mfg. Co., surgical supplies.

$3.10, F. G. Foulke, drugs.

$25.39, Jos. T. Sack, dishes.

$1.96, Aug. Hauser Baking Co., bread.

$113.00, Aug. Hauser Baking Co., bread.

$17.19, Stanley Laundry Co., supplies.

$77.68, Stanley Laundry Co., supplies.

$9.56, Stanley Laundry Co., supplies.

$29.25, Colgate & Co., soap and powder.

$2.94, T. Clair & Co., one icebox can.

85 cents, Parke, Davis & Co., dental syringe.

$29.63, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., alloy.

$15.00, M. McBride, one coat.

$19.10, L. C. Dewitt, groceries, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting that he tried to flood Bayside Park in accordance with the request of David Maguire, but that the same is impossible at this time because of the bad condition of the ground.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that the Police Department has reached a standard of efficiency second to none in the United States, and that Inspector John Leonard and John Kelly, as well as Surgeon Dr. John Nevin, have been of great assistance in bringing the department up to its present standing.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the plans submitted by Connors Bros. Co. be returned to them.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The use of the Summit Avenue Station of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company has increased far beyond the judgment of that railroad and the city authorities, and over three thousaond people more, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening, are using that station since the time of the construction thereof;

Therefore, This Commission is of the opinion that for the convenience of the general public an esculator or moving stairway should be constructed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to proceed upon complaint to the Public Utility Commission on behalf of Jersey City to obtain a direction from that body to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company to construct at Summit Avenue an esculator or moving stairway.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frank Stevens, Robert A. Alberts and George C. Warren, Jr., were on the 5th day of June, 1915, appointed Commissioners in Condemnation in the matter of the condemnation of lands for the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues; and

Whereas, the Hon. Francis J. Swayze, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, has, by order dated the 28th day of December, 1915, made an allowance to such Commissioners for their services therein in the sum of $500 each; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw three warrants on the City Treasury each in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable, respectively, to the said Frank Stevens, Robert A. Alberts and George C. Warren, Jr., in accordance with said order; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and that the proceeds of such bond be used for the payment of the warrants aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That four warrants be drawn in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in total amount $753,388.10, in payment of the State school tax for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the city purchase

from the Journal Square Realty Company the premises known as Lot K at the corner of Wilkes Street and Hudson Boulevard, for the sum of $600—title to be free and clear of all encumbrances.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 76 Montgomery Street, in accordance with blue print attached to said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $10,498.57 in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Company in payment of two first size metro fire engines delivered to Jersey City in accordance with contract No. 100-F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described wholesale license be transferred:

No. 15, A. & C. Brauer, 187 Monticello Avenue, to 168 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward, residence 390 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Max Weiss, 801 East Fifth Street, New York city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That license as public porters in Jersey City be issued to the following-named persons: Angie J. Gallon, 23 Reed Street; George P. Winter, 481 Ocean Avenue; Nathan Morgan, 705 Ocean Avenue; Harry Malony, 134 Stevens Avenue; Philip Schmidt, 349a Central Avenue; Clifford S. Kingsland, 212 Arlington Avenue; Albert Kuntz, 3346 Boulevard; William E. Vallance, 158 Seaview Avenue; Frank Russo, 1 Storm Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the salary of Police Inspector John Kelly be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $3,000.00 per year, to be paid in semi-monthly installments; salary to go into effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the salary of Police Inspector Philip Leonard be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $3,000.00 per year, to be paid in semi-monthly installments; salary to go into effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the salary of the Police Surgeon, John J. Nevin, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of $2,500 per year, to be paid in semi-monthly installments, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There has been introduced

into the Legislature by the Senator from Hudson County a bill to repeal the so-called "Ramsey Act of 1913," being known as Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1913; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board a great injustice has resulted to the people of this community as a result of fixing of rates under the said Ramsey act, one of its pernicious features being the strangling of competition among insurance companies; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion that said act should be repealed and that the efforts of the Senator from this county should be encouraged and supported; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board go on record as favoring the passage of the bill introduced by the Senator from Hudson County to repeal the said act.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Florence Chinery has made application to be retired, to take effect February 1, 1916; and

Wehreas, He is under the law qualified to be retired on that date, having been appointed January 31, 1896, at the age of 36; therefore be it

Resolved, That Patrolman Florence Chinery be placed on the retired list, upon half pay, to take effect February 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (widows') for $198.00, being fines collected in the Criminal Courts for the months of November and December, 1915, and due this fund as provided in Chapter 413, Laws of 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Co. be and it is hereby authorized and directed to place on Wilkes Street, midway between Sip Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, an additional arc light; opposite No. 146 Clarke Avenue, an electric arc light; on James Avenue, between St. Pauls Avenue and property of American Woodstock Co. and Dodge & Bliss Co., two electric arc lights, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Co. be and it is hereby authorized and directed to relocate (without cost to the city) electric arc light on Lexington Avenue about thirty feet west of Mallory Avenue, to the corner of Mallory and Lexington Avenues east.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place two gas lamps on Yale Avenue, between West Side Avenue and Mallory Avenue; two additional gas lamps on Virginia Avenue, between Mallory Avenue and West Side Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, On December 9, 1915, an automobile owned by Dr. David A. Russell, of No. 709 Bergen Avenue, was damaged in collision with an automobile ambulance of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, Estimates have been submitted to the Director of Public Affairs; one by E. Homan & Co. for

$666.35 to repair damaged automobile of said Dr. Russell, and another by the Peter Jocham Company for the sum of $245; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that while the city cannot be held legally liable for the damage done said automobile of Dr. Russell, yet there rests upon the city a moral obligation to reimburse Dr. Russell for damages to his automobile; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $245 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of repairing said automobile; and further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Peter Jocham Company for the sum of $245 in full payment of the cost of repairing said automobile; and further

Resolved, That in order to pay said warrant, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $245; and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said temporary loan bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, N. J., on December 16, 1915, for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the General Purchasing Agent, the best interests of the City will be conserved by awarding contracts as specified below; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contracts for the furnishing and delivering of nursery stock, all according to the specifications for the same on file in the office of the City Clerk, be awarded to Hartung Brothers and William C. Gotthardt, as per annexed schedule; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is requested and directed to draw up the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$2,356.35, W. T. S. Crichfield, repair asphalt pavements.

$207.92, Theo. Smith & Sons Company, special castings.

$338.27, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, etc.

$1,500, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$1,500, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$659.00, A. W. Crane & Son, fence and gate.

$155.75, Washburn Brothers Company, mason's materials.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague, the Board took a recess to 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

ASSESSMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for the adjourned hearing in the matter of the preliminary assessment map and report for the improvement of opening and extension of Dwight Street between its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, the Board discussed the matter with those present, and their attorneys.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the above hearing be continued for two weeks to Thursday, February 3, 1916, at 8 P. M., in Public School House No. 15.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the map, protests and report in the above matter be referred to Commissioner Byrne with a request that he direct the Commissioners of Assessment and Corporation Counsel to meet with him for the purpose of arriving at a solution of the questions raised by the protestants.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague the meeting adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGEN,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Thursday, January 27, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Donald Miner, requesting permission to build an extension and garage in premises No. 394 Bergen Avenue.

Received.

From Albert Van Riper, patrolman, requesting that he be retired from the Police Department on half pay.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Independent Jitney Owners and Drivers' Mutual Benefit Association, requesting a hearing.

Received and hearing granted.

From Butler Brothers, requesting permission to build a shipping platform on the easterly side of Warren Street, on the building formerly owned by the American Tobacco Co.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne with power.

From National Theatre Company, requesting permission to build a steel and wired glass marquise at No. 433 Central Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Education, notifying the board that it should appoint two of its members to be members of the Board of School Estimate.

Received.

From the Board of School Estimate, submitting resolution passed by it relative to amount of money necessary to furnish and equip new school No. 5.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From the Board of School Estimate, notifying the board of the passage of a resolution by that body appropriating additional money for erection of new school No. 5.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting yearly report of the number of sign and moving picture booth certificates issued by that department.

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the Whipple Hardware Company be awarded contract for three large waste paper baskets for use in the Department of Parks, etc.

Received and recommendation adopted.

PAY ROLLS.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Director, officers and employes in the Department of Public Affairs, Department of Public Safety, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Department of Parks and Public Property and City Clerk, and of Revenue and Finance for salaries as such for the half month ending January 31, 1916, as per pay rolls hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$46.75 to J. F. Colligan, inspecting pipe.

$18.51 to Chester De Puy, oats, etc.

$3.00 to Engineering Record, subscription.

$14.70, to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for valves.

$14.28, to Hudson Observer, advertising bids for valves.

$4.60, to Public Service Electric Company, service, Riverside Boulevard, October and December.

$23.52, to Theo. Smith & Sons Company, inlets and valves.

$10.24, to Theo. Smith & Sons Company, for six bars soft steel.

$89.00 to August Spindler, brass tops, etc.

$3.97 to August Spindler, iron nuts.

$4.80 to Union Printing Company, test reports.

$24.01 to Union Printing Company, books.

$68.60 to Water Works Equipment Company, tapping sleeves and valves.

$75.08 to Peter G. Coffey, stamped envelopes.

$14.00 to National Surety Company, premium on bond, account lost check.

$4.41 to Thos. Murray, boots.

$14.03 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 22 Boonton.

$9.74 to Borne-Scrymser Company, oil.

$0.72 to Lexington Auto Tire Company, adjustments.

$155.92 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs.

$6.60 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 37273 Bergen.

$30.80 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 2174 Jersey City.

$4.00 to Texas Company, oil.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for street signs.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising bids for street signs.

$15.54 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids repaving Bay Street.

$15.54 to Hudson Observer, advertising bids repaving Bay Street.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for sewer in Henderson Street.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising bids for sewer in Henderson Street.

$24.78 to Evening Journal Association, advertising widening, etc., Summit Avenue.

$24.78 to Hudson Observer, advertising, etc., Summit Avenue.

$22.05 to Union Printing Company, filing folders.

$163.86 to Bergen Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$6.37 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$23.37 to Keuffel & Esser Company, three stools.

$5.88 to Norwich Pharmacal Company, metal dose syringes.

$9.80 to Underwood Typewriter Company, supplies.

$22.00 to John W. Cummings, auto supplies.

$25.98 to Keuffel & Esser Company, drawing materials.

$3.10 to James McDonald, wagon repairs.

$32.36 to Chas. A. Van Keuren, expenses stamped envelopes.

$20.16 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing sewer Wade Street.

$20.16 to Hudson Observer, advertising hearing sewer Wade Street.

$16.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids improvement Skillman Avenue.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising bids improvement Skillman Avenue.

$171.88 to American Creosoting Company, paving blocks.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 2539 Bergen.

$12.25 to Union Printing Company, Street reports.

$7.00 to James W. Greene, one table.

$17.68 to New York Telephone Company, service.

$9.95 to New York Telephone Company, service.

$12.20 to New York Telephone Company, service.

$14.06 to New York Telephone Company, service.

$44.50 to Union Printing Company, reports.

$58.50 to The Herald Company, balance claim No. 2290.

$24.50 to Albert Datz Company, books.

Adopted.

Years: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$135.45, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$25.50, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$20.00, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., zincs.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$12.55, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$7.22, G. W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$93.50, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$17.50, N. Y. Telephone Co., service, 2,500 J. C.

$13.60, N. Y. Telephone Co., service, 2,500 J. C., June-July.

$41.54, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$12.75, Western Electric Co., take-up reel.

$1.80, J. S. Menagh Co., force cups.

$23.52, A. G. Spaulding & Bros., rowing machine.

$14.01, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.35, Sweeney & Higgins, rope.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal, Sixth Precinct.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal, Second Precinct.

$262.50, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal, Fifth Precinct.

$463.40, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$11.76, Julius Frey, feed boxes.

$16.75, Union Printing Co., books.

$35.28, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$8.37, J. S. Menagh Co., supplies.

$49.75, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$40.00, Arthur Cropsey, instruction.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$17.00, W. R. Harrison, photos.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$8.33, Union Printing Co., printing.

$51.07, W. J. Denehy, services.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor application.

$7.56, Evening Journal Association, advertising liquor application.

$410.05, Peter Jocham Company, repairs to apparatus.

$61.04, Jerome O'Keefe, blankets.

$198.70, Jerome O'Keefe, blankets.

$76.42, Jerome O'Keefe, blankets.

$39.15, Ernst Wallace, horseshoeing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$17.64, Hudson Observer, advertising bids, account horse manure.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for horse manure.

$3.10, James Coyle, one-half ton coal, Shade Tree Repair Shop.

$29.33, Lexington Auto Tire Co., material, account auto repairs.

$2.20, D. W. Romaine, repairs to auto as indicated.

$16.09, D. W. Romaine, repairs as indicated.

$26.00, A. Sidler, premium, account insurance policy, Springfield Co., account contents of repair shop of Shade Commission, Union Street.

$16.99, Jersey City Ladder Co., repairs to ladders, etc.

$48.00, J. Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account street work.

$48.00, P. Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$48.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$17.00, L. Fort, repairs to lighting apparatus, Zabriskie Playground.

$1.96, Whipple Hardware Co., brooms, etc., Fourteenth Street Bath.

$1.96, Whipple Hardware Co., brooms, etc., Coles Street Bath.

$4.41, J. S. Menagh Co., material, account repairs various buildings.

$2.20, A. J. Haesloop, material, account repairs various buildings.

$22.05, Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber, account various building repairs.

$8.32, J. P. Landrine, material, account repairs various buildings.

$4.14, J. P. Landrine, material, account general repairs.

$8.00, B. Frank, glass as indicated, First Precinct Police Office, basement, City Hall.

$8.50, B. Frank, glass, account cabinet of Inspector of Weights and Measures, City Hall Basement.

$4.19, H. Mootz, repairs as indicated, City Hall Building.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Co., rental of clocks, City Hall.

$30.00, Jos. M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall Building.

$306.00, A. Sidler, insurance premiums covering three auto ambulances of City Hospital as indicated.

$2.20, H. Mootz, repairs, account electric apparatus, City Hospital Building.

$26.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber, account floor repairs, Isolation Hospital Building.

$5.15, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber, account floor repairs, Isolation Hospital.

$7.41, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber, account repairs as indicated, Isolation Hospital.

$24.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber, account repairs as indicated.

$8.82, Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account repairs, No. 1 Engine Building.

$10.69, Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account repairs, No. 1 Engine Building.

$105.20, James Coyle, 20 tons coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$12.18, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, C. R. R. of N. J.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Gellman & Dubrowsky.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Public Service Corporation.

$1.40, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Western Union Telegraph Company.

$1.40, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Dr. Barkan.

$8.80, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, L. V. R. R. Co.

$3.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, John F. Boyle.

$3.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, John F. Boyle.

$18.30, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, D., L. & W. R. R. Co.

$16.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, D., L. & W. R. R. Co.

$15.00, Albert Datz, show cards, account tube station.

$10.00, New Jersey Law Journal Publishing Company, law forms.

$28.50, Union Printing Company, warrant books.

$36.00, Union Printing Company, binding minute books.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Herman Wurret.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids hay, grain, etc.

$163.50, Bosquette Brothers, groceries to outdoor poor.

$41.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$24.50, Greenville Coal and Ice Company, coal to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Mrs. I. Emma Stringham, services, assistant to Miss Grish.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$5.28, Alice J. Wilson, cooking utensils, etc.

$14.70, H. V. Allien & Co, supplies.

$10.00, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$4.05, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rental, Nurses Home, January.

$76.86, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$15.00, M. McBride, one coat.

$21.00, Kny-Scheerer Company, repairs.

$15.00, Bernard Keidel, drugs, etc.

$0.60, M. Wolfson, thimbles.

$57.00, J. V. Calley, fruit and vegetables.

$6.50, Whipple Hardware Company, brooms.

$30.88, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$25.48, Ehlbeck Brothers, refrigerator.

$149.35, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$62.36, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$51.75, Kny-Scheerer Company, supplies.

$17.25, Kny-Scheerer Company, supplies.

$23.40, Colgate & Co., soap.

$8.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$180.11, James Coyle, soft coal.

$777.67, James Coyle, pea coal.

$78.09, James Coyle, pea coal.

$24.38, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$300.00, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$6.32, Heiney Brothers, fruit and vegetables.

$1.33, Joseph Sacks, dishes.

$8.02, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$76.64, New York Metallic Bedstead Company, cots.

$24.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, cotton.

$3.33, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.90, J. W. Harrison, book.

$16.95, New York Telephone Company, service.

$12.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$3.39, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$4.53, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting report and resolution relative to employment of D. C. Jackson by the Public Utility Commission.

Received and placed on table.

From Commissioner Hague, notifying the board that Patrolman Jones, of the Second Precinct, resigned his position and asking the board to accept his resignation.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, requesting the appointment of additional nurses in his department, and submitting data relative to the amount of work in his department.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the board that Walter Buckley, mason; Frank Barber, mason, and James Malleck, cement finisher, have been laid off, their temporary work having been finished.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the widening and improvement of Sip and Summit Avenues be awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Co., at 88.71 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the specification submitted by him for the repaving of Oakland Avenue from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street be adopted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the specifications for the repairs to asphalt pavements not under guarantee which are submitted by him be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Johnston Avenue from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That four warrants be drawn in the sum of $75,000 each, and in the aggregate amounting to $300,000, in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, on account of county taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The school law requires that this board appoint three of its members to act as members of the Board of School Estimate; therefore be it

Resolved, That Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of School Estimate for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a platform with roof cover."

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes on contracts:

$4,463.61, Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., furnishing cast iron pipe.

$10.20, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

$12.66, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

$273.83, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $1 be ordered drawn in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, representing payment for rental of public footwalk between Pavonia Avenue and Magnolia Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, per agreement dated the 27th day of March, 1913.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $1.00 be ordered drawn in favor of the L. V. R. R. Co. representing payment for year ending January 1, 1917, for privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating a 30-inch cast iron sewer pipe along, across and under the right-of-way and lands of said company at the foot of Pine Street, Jersey City, N. J., per agreement, dated January 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Proposals were heretofore received for the widening and improvement of Sip and Summit Avenues under the authority of Chapter 270 of the laws of 1913; and

Whereas, It appears that the Van Keuren Contracting Company is the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work, having offered to do the same for 88.71 per cent. of the Chief Engineer's Standard; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the doing of said work be and the same hereby is awarded to the said Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, and the Corporation Attorney is directed to prepare and have executed the necessary form of contract; further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment be and they are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract showing the amount of materials necessary to complete the said widening and improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Johnston Avenue, from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen feet outside of outer rail) be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Oakland Avenue, from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street, with Belgian block pavement (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen feet outside of outer rail) be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts hereinafter mentioned, being for return of balances remaining of deposits made for advertising petitions:

T. W. Kircher, $2.10.

Western Union Telegraph Company, $2.20.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following charges for shade trees, against the Second United Presbyterian Church, year 1911, be cancelled:

Block 764, lot No. 16, 104 Hancock Avenue	$3.00
Block 764, lots 17-19, 106-110 Hancock Avenue	6.00
Block 772, lots 28-29, Chambridge Avenue	6.00
Block 772, lot 30, Hancock Avenue	9.00
Block 772, lot 31, Hancock Avenue	15.00
Total	$39.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Lena P. Bryan, Catherine L. Dean, Beatrice E. Fox and Anna M. Hart, of Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as public health nurse in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs the above named applicants are well qualified to fill said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Lena P. Bryan, of 2772 Boulevard; Catherine L. Dean, of 259 Arlington Avenue; Beatrice E. Fox, of 135 Greenwood Avenue, and Anna M. Hart, of 40 Bergen Avenue, be and they are hereby appointed as public health nurses in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City at an annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointments to take effect February 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Herman Wurret to build a garage in the cellar of premises No. 103 Wegman Parkway, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Albert Van Riper has made application to be retired, to take effect February 1, 1916; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired on that date, having been appointed January 31, 1896, at the age of 30; therefore be it

Resolved, That Patrolman Albert Van Riper be placed on the retired list, upon half pay, to take effect February 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued to the following named persons: K. F. Sherwood, 67 Beacon Avenue; John J. Seifert, 281 Winfield Avenue; Charles Pierce, 150 Claremont Avenue; James J. Basile, 321 Henderson Street; Millard F. Deacon, Jr., 305 Grand Street; Jos. G. Black, 159 West Side Avenue; James L. McMorrow, 53 Washburn Street; Lawrence Yaurawitz, 247 Fourteenth Street; Louis Manzianno, 593 Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bennett Arkus, 790 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 330, Edward Cummings to Wiley H. Sears, 297 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward, residence, 174 Summit Avenue.

No. 474, Wallis Wright to George Barry, 541 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward, residence, 50 Stegman Street.

No. 519, Joseph Manning to Gerhard H. Vollers, 629 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward, residence, 629 Cummunipaw Avenue.

No. 586, Val. A. Ruthlein to Carl Kuster, 97 Jordan Avenue, Ninth Ward, residence, 210 Academy Street.

No. 224, Max Firstenberg to Cono Zunni, 316 Third Street, Third Ward, residence, 350 Pavonia Avenue.

No. 224, Cono Zunni, from 316 Third Street to 256 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward, residence, 350 Pavonia Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Charles Jones, of the Second Precinct, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Police Department of Jersey City; be it

Resolved, That the resignation of the said patrolman, Charles Jones, be and it is hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There has been introduced in the Legislature a bill known as Assembly Bill No. 40, which purports to vest in the governing bodies of the municipalities of this State authority to regulate the so-called Jitney Traffic; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said measure is unnecessarily harsh and severe, and will result, if passed, in driving the said jitneys out of the field of competition with the Public Service Railway Company; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said measure should be defeated; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board now places itself on record as being opposed to said bill, and it requests the members of the Hudson delegation to vote against the passage of said bill.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That specifications this day submitted by the Director of Public Safety for the overhauling of pumping engines Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10, and for the equipping of the same with new boilers, be and they hereby are adopted; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for proposals for the doing of said work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1916, and three bids were received as follows:

About 17,500 bushels of oats, No. 2, clipped, white, Carscallen & Cassidy, 63¾ cents; Thomas Curtis, 65 cents; Edward O'Donnell, 70 cents.

About 709,610 pounds hay, No. 1 Timothy, Carscallen & Cassidy, $1.32½; Thomas Curtis, $1.35; Edward O'Donnell, $1.50.

About 77,967 pounds straw, best grade, Carscallen & Cassidy, 85 cents; Edward Curtis, 90 cents; Edward O'Donnell, 90 cents.

About 35,800 pounds bran, best quality, Carscallen & Cassidy, $1.35; Thomas Curtis, $1.50; Edward O'Donnell, $1.50.

About 700 pounds oil meal, Carscallen & Cassidy, $3.00; Thomas Curtis, $4.00; Edward O'Donnell, $2.50.

About 16,000 pounds alfalfa, Carscallen & Cassidy, $1.65; Thomas Curtis, $1.80; Edward O'Donnell, $1.75.

About 1,000 pounds salt (dairy), Carscallen & Cassidy, 75 cents; Thomas Curtis, $1.25; Edward O'Donnell, $1.50.

About 600 pounds rock salt, Carscallen & Cassidy, $3.00; Thomas Curtis, $4.00; Edward O'Donnell, $3.00.

All with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the General Purchasing Agent to take the matter up with Commissioners Byrne and Hague.

Bids were called for furnishing and delivering of about 300 tons of well-rotted horse manure, dried and ground, and two bids were received as follows:

1. New York Stable Manure Company, $30.47 per ton (2,240 lbs.), with surety company bond.

2. Jersey City Horse Manure Company, about 300 tons at $3.44 per ton; about 25 tons, at $25.97 per ton; with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered open and read and referred to the Department of Parks and Public Property for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of valves from date of contract to November 30, 1916, and two bids were received as follows:

1. Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, 87½ per cent. standard, with surety company bond.

2. Rensselaer Valve Company, 85 per cent. of standard, with certified check of $1,500.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids opened and read and referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the building of a 30-inch brick circular sewer in Henderson Street, between Fourteenth

Street and Eighteenth Street, and on Eighteenth Street, between Erie Street and Henderson Street, and four bids were received as follows:

1. Patrick Connelly, 83 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. James F. O'Neill, 100 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

3. M. T. Connolly Contracting Company, 114½ per cent. of standard, with certified check of $500.00.

4. W. J. Coughlin, 117 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids were ordered opened and read and referred to Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Pauls Avenue, and three bids were received as follows:

1. W. T. S. Crichfield, 74 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Clinton Contracting Company, 98 per cent. of standard, with freeholder bond.

3. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 90 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed and the bids were opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the repaving of Bay Street, from Warren Street to Washington Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails), and six bids were received as follows:

1. Alfonso Lettieri, 79 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

2. Ralph Sangiovanni, 87 8-10 per cent. of standard, with certified check of $1,000.00.

3. D. J. Cummings, 88 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

4. C. J. Reilly, 89½ per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. Lester Fellows Company, 89 83-100 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

6. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 91 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for his investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street from a point about twenty feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for protests.

No written or verbal protests were presented when the same were called for by the City Clerk.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the above matter be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Hearing was then had, in accordance with official advertisement and resolution, on the final assessment map and report for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue between the asphalt pavement at Academy Street and Hudson Boulevard in accordance with the provision of the "Old Law," and the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the same.

Two protests were presented, one from Edward Latterman on behalf of his mother, owner of Lot A, Block 1870, about the method of assessment. The method was explained and Mr. Latterman verbally withdrew his protest.

The other from William P. Gibson,

Lot 7, Block 1870, protesting against the amount of the assessment.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protests be not sustained on the ground that the same is not sufficient, and the assessment is equitable and just, and hearing now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 14th day of October, 1915, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street, from a point about 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 27th day of January, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, no objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Charles O'Neill at 82 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost, $1,903.60.

Probable total amount on City, $—

Probable total benefits, $1,903.60.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the 27th day of January, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue, between the asphalt pavement at Academy Street and Hudson Boulevord, in accordance to the provision of the "Old Law"; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 26th day of August, 1915, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to place a bridge across Philip Street be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to February 10, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne (by request):

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a plate girder steel bridge over Philip Street, with connecting approaches to be erected upon land owned by said company on both sides of said street."

Ordered and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

EXCISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of

Charles Schmidtt for a transfer of liquor license No. 409 and the protest filed against the same by Charles H. Schmidtt, the same was opened for a hearing.

The transferee, Philip Arvan, was represented by Counsellor James F. Gannon, Jr.

Mr. Schmidtt and the F. M. Schaeffer Brewing Co., holder of the power of attorney signed by said Schmidtt, were represented by Counsellor William F. Burke.

Parties and their attorneys having been heard both for and against the application and the protests, the following resolution was introduced by

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the application for transfer of restaurant license No. 409, for premises No. 452 Pacific Avenue, filed December 30, 1915, be not granted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Thomas J. Bigley, for a transfer of liquor license No. 353 be adjourned and continued for one week to February 3, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Representatives of the City Centre Merchants and Property Owners' Association appeared and requested the board to use its influence to abate the soft coal nuisance on the western end of Jersey City. They also requested that roller skating be prohibited on the sidewalks of Jersey City.

After a lengthy discussion they were requested to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel, who would prepare the necessary ordinances, etc.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER.
HENRY BYRNE.
FRANK HAGUE.
A. HARRY MOORE.
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings
of
Board of Commissioners

February, 1916

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, Thursday, February 3, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William A. Gumaer, requesting that he be retired from the Police Department on half pay because of physical condition.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From National Electric Sign Company, submitting protests in reference to the permit issued for the erection of an electric sign for Dr. Barkan at 392 Central Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissmissioner Hague.

From the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolutions relative to the South Cove improvement.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the Merchants' Protective Association, requesting that the board take up the matter of toilets facilities at transfer stations.

Received.

From Nagle Packing Company and the Delaware, Lackawann and Western Railroad Company, submitting an acceptance of the ordinance passed at the meeting held December 30, 1915.

Received and ordered filed.

From the German Lafayette Benevolent Society, requesting permission to hold a benefit lecture with slide pictures.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague with power.

From Superintendent Snyder, granting permission to the Board of Commissioners to use School No. 15 this evening.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting transcript of judgment in the matter of the judgment of Public Service Company against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, for the sum of $720.79, in Hudson County Circuit Court.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting transcript of judgment of Public Service Electric Company against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, for the sum of $411.54, in the First District Court of Jersey City.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, recommending that a warrant be drawn in favor of Nazareth Gullian for the sum of $7,250.00 in payment of purchase price of land for construction of new fire house on Palisade Avenue.

From the General Purchasing Agent,

recommending that the contract for furnishing twelve (12) hydrometer syringes to the Jersey City Fire Department be awarded to Stanley & Patterson, in accordance with their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent, notifying the board that he sent out proposals for furnishing inlaid linoleum, and recommending that the award be made to Payton & Hoos, in accordance with their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the contract for furnishing hay, grain and feed be awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy.

Received.

From the Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of January, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$200.00, Riley Williams, investigating shore front property.

$22.69, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, 1931 Jersey City.

$4.30, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, 1931 Jersey City.

$11.45, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, 1931 Jersey City.

$12.06, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, 1931 Jersey City.

$4 20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, supplies.

$150.00, L. M. Connolly, engineering services, School No. 16.

$19.60, Gaddis Bros., Inc., one daily blotter, city taxes.

$5.05, Stephen Fallon, car fares.

$227.07, William G. Gray, for Law Department, services and expenses.

$9.60, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing.

$72.40, H. P. Brainard, transcripts of testimony.

$125.83, John Milton, disbursements and mileage.

$109.80, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing.

$21.08, Union Printing Company, printing.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, one collection book.

$33.75, Union Printing Company, binding five record books.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, claim blanks.

$45.00, Dempsey Bros., public porters' badges Nos. 451-500.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Donald Miner.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$4.20 to James Brodie, car fare.

$60.00 to J. E. Carlock, wood.

$297.00 to Walter J. Coleman, dynamo.

$250.00 to George R. Dupont, covering water main, Communipaw avenue.

$12.14 to Edward B. See, expenses.

$6.76 to Sweeney & Higgins, nose bags.

$3.87, to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.13 to Whipple Hardware Company, wire cable.

$10.00 to Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas.

$8.15 to Dr. George E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$13.23 to A. A. Daly, Jr., six rolls amatite.

$50.11 to Charles E. Gratz, glycerine, etc.

$22.21 to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$15.18 to George C. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$11.27 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$3.50 to Texas Company, motor oil.

$18.82 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$81.61 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$222.95 to Whipple Hardware Company, rubber hose.

$39.15 to R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$9.17 to Woodhouse & Co., window frames and sash.

$4.41 to Woodhouse & Co., window frames and sash.

$8.82 to Eugene Dietzgen Company, paper.

$3.92 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company, tubing.

$23.00 to H. Mootz & Sons, repairs to blue print machine.

$103.00 to Hugh J. Burns, insurance on horses, etc., Wayne Street.

$145.05 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs.

$24.25 to Union Printing Company, two record books.

CHARGE ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE OFFICE SUPPLIES.

$37.50 to Patrick J. McGrath, services as chairman.

$6.10 to Frank Barker, car fares.

$3.25 to Frank McDermott, telephones.

$6.00 to Peter Jocham Company, one cart tire.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following named amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$21.25, J. T. Nagle, for premium on Cadillac car, one year.

$17.10, Hudson Observer, for advertising ordinance, issue of bonds.

$17.30, Evening Journal Association, for advertising ordinance, issue of bonds.

$10.55, New York Telephone Company, for tolls and local service, fire headquarters.

$29.70, James W. Greene, for blankets, Truck 5.

$24.75, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$3.45, August Spindler, for castings, Bright Street shop.

$23.18, Bergen Auto Supply Company, for chains, Bright Street shop.

$24.11, Bergen Auto Supply Company, for chains, Bright Street shop.

$7.74, Bergen Auto Supply Company, for axle grease.

$30.59, Firestone Tire Rubber Company, for side wire motor tire, Tender 8.

$32.83, Gibson Iron Works, for castings, traffic signs.

$3.96, E. A. Williams & Son., Inc., for castings.

$108.00, George A. Munford, for piston valves and trips.

$23.58, Jos. T. Sack, for excelsior.

$25.25, Jos. T. Sack, for excelsior, etc.

$5.92, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay and straw.

$3.53, Whipple Hardware Company, for butts and castors, Warren Street shop.

$30.00, James J. Tully, for expenses and railroad fare to Elmira and return, two round trips.

$30.00, Joseph White, for expenses and railroad fare to Elmira and return.

$3.92, John S. Menagh Company, for one-gallon oil cans.

$18.05, John S. Menagh Company, for nipples, Bright street shop.

$5.26, John S. Menagh Company, for pet cocks, etc.

$48.75, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to apparatus.

$4.20, John Mullins Company, for one bed spring, Truck 4.

$7.74, John Mullins Company, for matting.

$3.00, F. W. Shepperd, for one year's subscription to Fire and Water Engineering, House Engine 4.

$375.00, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, juvenile delinquents.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$2.25, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Shade Tree Repair Shop.

$54.88, Whipple Hardware Company, one barrel green paint.

$8.82, Whipple Hardware Company, brooms, etc.

$21.00, George Hall, hire of team, truck, etc., Hamilton Park.

$19.60, Vanderbeek & Sons, labor account repairs comfort station, Riverview Park.

$8.08, Sweeney & Higgins, ice scrapers and bolts, Reservoir Playground.

$15.02, J. Konigsberg, 150 loads to fill account development section of Bayside Playground.

$12.79, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs Fourteenth Street Bath.

$10.49, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account repairs, Cole Street Bath.

$11.76, Cudahy Packing Company, one barrel soap polish, Coles Street Bath.

$24.85, George W. Irving, repairs hot water lines, City Hall.

$10.49, Sweeney & Higgins, material, painting office Public Safety.

$0.70, F. B. Brill, material, account painting repairs Room 29.

$1.64, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account various repairs to building.

$1.75, William Long, material as indicated.

$1.90, Sweeney & Higgins, roof brushes, etc.

$21.08, Whipple Hardware Company, material, general repairs.

$14.84, Whipple Hardware Company, material, account repairs.

$49.86, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, account general buildings.

$0.44, F. B. Brill, material, repairs to buildings.

$6.91, F. B. Brill, material, account repairs, various buildings.

$4.80, H. A. Kelly, expenses Repair Bureau.

$129.10, H. Mootz & Sons, electrical repairs, City Hospital.

$9.85, W. A. Barclay, installing dental chair, City Hospital.

$85.00, E. Homan Company, repairs to City Hospital ambulance.

$95.00, Fagan Iron Works, window wire guards, City Hospital.

$12.00, B. Frank, glass replaced, Isolation Hospital Building.

$0.93, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs Isolation Hospital.

$6.00, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs to No. 12 Engine.

$27.00, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs to No. 7 Engine.

$30.63, George H. Lewis, repairs as indicated, No. 1 Engine.

$9.00, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs, Prison Ward, No. 3 Precinct.

$18.00, Jos. M. Doran, repairs steam boiler, Third Precinct.

$9.50, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs cellar, Third Precinct.

$60.00, William J. Burke, removing snow, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$27.44, Albert Datz Company, envelopes, etc.

$7.75, Albert Datz Company, postals (Preparedness).

$9.00, Graf & Arndt, groceries to outdoor poor.

$15.60, Anita Grish, car fares, etc.

$137.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$25.00, L. Emma Stringham, services, assistant to Miss Grish.

$28.67, Albert Datz Company, supplies.

$38.22, Albert Datz Company, cards, etc.

$6.20, James Coyle, coal for scow.

$40.28, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$41.16, James W. Greene, one rolltop desk.

$144.20, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$9.80, Scott Paper Company, towels.

$21.00, Department of Health, New York City, vaccine.

$4.41, Albert Datz Company, complaint cards.

$145.50, Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one-half dog license fees.

$6.20, Miss Bessie M. Pike, car fares.

$4.25, Freda Sadokerski, car fares.

$4.48, Thomas J. Steele, car fare, etc.

$4.75, Laura Renwick, car fare.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$2.56, Otto Wilkins, laboratory supplies.

$56.00, Archibald & Gallagher, coffee and tea.

$8.97, B. B. Dusteater Company, compound.

$167.57, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$207.12, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$128.69, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$73.75, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$33.43, Morgenstern & Co., drugs.

$238.15, William Bill, butter.

$115.66, Heiney Bros., fruits and vegetables.

$116.01, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$47.43, Rutherford Rubber Company, shoe and tube.

$1.76, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$27.00, John Mullins Company, supplies.

$15.39, Ross-Royal Company, ice caps.

$41.31, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$53.29, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$2.71, Jos. T. Stack, supplies.

$79.84, Lexington Auto Tire Company, shoe and tube.

$8.75, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$5.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$44.05, A. Goldstein & Co., soap.

$29.92, Valvoline Oil Company, engine room supplies.

$3.46, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$4.65, John P. Landrine, supplies.

$3.09, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$15.54, Sweeney & Higgins, stoves (gas).

$15.33, Jos. T. Stack, supplies.

$17.51, August Hauser Baking Company, bread containers.

$8.36, The White Company, repairs.

$8.65, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$7.50, S. Kukielski, repairs to ambulance.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the resignation of Patrolman Thomas F. Powers be accepted by the board.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report on the condition of the Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for audit and such recommendations as he may deem advisable.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending increases in the salaries of several employes in his department.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Henderson Street (Mill Creek sewer) be awarded to Patrick Connelly at 83 per cent. of standard.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Bay Street be awarded to Alphonso Lettieri at 79 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the furnishing and delivering of valves be awarded to the Rensseleas Valve Company at 85 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Skillman Avenue according to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield at 74 per cent, of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plankroad, recommending their adoption, and asking that proposals be solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, advising the board that Mr. George J. Killoran, assistant gatekeeper at the Troy Street Gate House, resigned his position, and recommending that Mr. John M. Ryan be appointed to fill the place temporarily.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnisihng and delivering of valves, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Rensselear Valve Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 85 per cent standard, it being the lowest bidder, and Corporation Attorney prepare the contract.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Pauls Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield, at the price named in his bid, namely, 74 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the building of a 30-inch brick circular sewer in Henderson Street, between Fourteenth and Eighteen Streets, and on Eighteenth Street, between Erie and Henderson Streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Patrick Connelly, at the price named in his bid, namely, 83 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed contract for the same.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Bay Street, from Warren Street to Washington Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails) be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, namely, 79 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the contract.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn, payment on account of the following contracts:

$334.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, furnishing hay, etc.

$500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificate for $243.89 be drawn in favor of Van Keuren Contracting Company (ret. per cent.) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 2098, Chapter 217, Laws 1895, for the improvement of Washburn Street, from Oakland to Baldwin Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plank Road (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails for the space of 18 inches outside of outer rail), be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That John M. Ryan, be and he is hereby appointed (temporarily) to the position of Assistant Gatekeeper, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvement, at the Troy Street Gate House, at a salary of $900 per annum, payable semi-monthly; said appointment to date from January 20, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of January, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water, $180.20.

Cancellation to registered water, $241.20.

Cancellation to metered water, $210,972.70.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering and installing of about 125 street signs, be and the same is hereby awarded to C. J. Reilly, at the price named in his bid, namely, $6.55 each and every signpost and sign, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the prices named in their bid, namely:

About 17,500 bushels of oats, No. 2 clip, per bushel, 83¾ cents;

About 709,610 pounds of hay, No. 1 timothy, per hundredweight, $1.32½;

About 77,967 pounds of straw, best grade, per hundredweight, 85 cents.

About 35,800 pounds bran, best quality, per hundredweight, $1.35;

About 750 pounds oil meal, per hundredweight, $3.00;

About 16,000 pounds alfalfa, per hundredweight, $1.65;

About 1,000 pounds salt (dairy), 75 cents;

About 600 pounds rock salt, per hundred weight, $3.00;

they being the lowest bidders, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the contract.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Civil Service Commission that Thomas McCabe and George V. Lambert, heretofore appointed as laborers in the Bureau of Street Repairs, and Thomas A. Dolan, heretofore appointed as a laborer in the Bureau of Sewers and Basins, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, are dismissed for neglect of duty, and requesting that their names be stricken from the roster.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $12,700.00, to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education of Jersey City, to be expended for making the additional improvement to the Lincoln High School Building, as per schedule attached hereto, and for no other purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond for $12,700, at 4 per cent. interest, be issued and placed in the next tax levy.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the charges shown on attached schedule for shade tree against property owned by the city be cancelled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in the sum of one dollar in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for privilege to attach shelter shed under viaduct, Railroad Avenue, five feet north of Barrow Street, Jersey City, N. J., for one year, commencing January 26, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Sidney P. Steinhartner in the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars, being the amount of the fine remitted in police court.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $2,500,000 from the liquor license receipts to the Board of Education for erection No. 5 School.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $13,200.00 from the liquor license account to the credit of the Board of Education for the furnishing and equipping of No. 5 School.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the matter of the reargument of the Passaic Gas case before the Court of Errors and Appeals, the cost of said reargument was agreed to be borne by the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Passaic and Trenton, in proportion to their population; and

Whereas, Jersey City's share of the cost of said reargument is $400.00, and this board having raised the said sum of $400.00 by the issuance and sale of a temporary loan bond; and

Whereas, This amount was to be expended under the direction of the Director of Revenue and Finance; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of the city of Passaic, New Jersey, in the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars, to pay Jersey City's share of aforesaid case.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Hudson County District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the sum of $35.00, being the amount of fines imposed in the Second Criminal Court for the month of January, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of William L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Commissioner of New Jersey, in the sum of $5.000, being the amount of fines imposed during the month of January, 1916, in the First Criminal Court.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance be fixed at the following sums:

Robert Quinlan, chief clerk, Bureau of Control, $1,800.

Robert Elliott, chief clerk, Bureau of Collections, $2,300.

Henry Berghorn, chief accountant, Bureau of Deposit, $2,800.

Raymond Cagney, messenger, Bureau of Revenue and Finance, $1,000.

Robert Orr, bookkeeper, Bureau of Control, $1,800.

Herman Gluckman, Bureau of Tax Assessments, $1,500.

Alex. McLean, clerk, Bureau of Tax Assessments, $1,500.

Frank Wheelihan, Bureau of Collections, $1,500.

Michael Leone, Bureau of Collections, $1,500.

Joseph Colford, Bureau of Collections, $1,500.

Edward White, Bureau of Collections, $1,500.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued to the following named persons: Anton Preuss, 164 Woodlawn Avenue; Andrew J. Klein, 44 Booraem Avenue; John Saquin, 161 Coles Street; Louis Roemer, 65 Pamrapo Avenue; Wm. C. Kingman, 49 Warner Avenue; John J. Bernard, 177 Monticello Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep pool and billiard rooms be issued to the following named persons in Jersey City: Wm. Pabst, 378-380 Central Avenue and John T. Riley, 103 Franklin Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 270, Adolph Lipschitz to Matthias Last, 292 Grand Street, 4th Ward. Residence, 898 Bergen Avenue.

No. 715, Hans Soltmann to Peter Vogt, 157 New York Avenue, 11th Ward. Residence, 157 New York Avenue.

No. 632, Thos. C. Fahy to Andrew Polski, 165 Tonnele Avenue, 10th Ward. Residence, 13 Porter Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Donald Miner to erect an extension and build garage in cellar thereof, adjacent to premises No. 394 Bergen Avenue, in accordance to blue print attached to said application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Thomas F. Powers, Second Precinct, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Police Department of Jersey City; be it

Resolved, That the resignation of

said Patrolman Thomas F. Powers be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman William A. Gumaer has made application to be retired for disability.

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Matthei and Wolfson be appointed a Board of Medical Examiners to examine said Patrolman William A. Gumaer as to his physical fitness to remain in active service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Thos. H. Flynn be and he is hereby appointed Utility Man in Department of Parks and Public Property, at the sum of $2.50 per day, when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for furnishand installing new air compressor in the City Hall be and is hereby awarded to Daniel A. McKillop at the price named in his bid, $462.35, being lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney draw and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following be and are hereby fixed at the sums named in this resolution, to become effective as of February 1.

Edward Roede, Keeper at the Reservoir Playground, nine hundred dollars per year to eleven hundred dollars per year.

Harry Rickard, Utility Man, two dollars and fifty cents per day to three dollars per day.

W. G. Buchanan, Utility Man, from two dollars and fifty cents per day to three dollars per day.

Richard Marschner, Superintendent of Repairs, from twelve hundred dollars per year to thirteen hundred dollars per year.

Miss Elizabeth Young, Stenographer, from seven hundred and eighty dollars per year to eight hundred and eighty dollars per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, A contract was heretofore entered into between the City and one J. T. Edwards to furnish a model of Jersey City to be placed at the San Francisco Exposition; and

Whereas, The amount to be paid to the said Edwards for the doing of said work is the sum of four hundred dollars; and

Whereas, After the completion of said contract one Mary A. Barnes brought suit against the said J. T. Edwards for services rendered by her in connection with the making of said model and recovered judgment in the sum of $334.44; and

Whereas, Attachment was levied upon money due from the City to the said Edwards in favor of the said Mary A. Barnes; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the said Mary A. Barnes for the said sum of $334.44 and charged against the amount due under said contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bernard Gannon has recovered a judgment in the Hudson

County Circuit Court in the sum of $1,055.45 debt and $52.88 costs of suit on the 14th day of January, 1916; and

Whereas, A transcript of such judgment has been served upon the Corporation Attorney, together with a taxed bill of costs; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk in the sum of $1,108.33 to the order of George L. Record, the attorney of record for the said Gannon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the sum of $1,108.33 to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of such bond be deposited to meet the payment of said warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Morris Harrison having resigned as Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, Thomas R. Zulick is first on the Civil Service eligible list and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs is well qualified for appointment to said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Thomas R. Zulick of No. 735 Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey, is hereby appointed to succeed the said Morris Harrison as Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital, at an annual salary of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect February 15, 1916.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore (4).

Yeas: Mayor Fagan (1).

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn as follows:

$107.76, The Causse Manufacturing and Importing Company, for taxes erroneously paid; charge 1914 taxes, lots 9 and 11, block 33.

$72.57, Rufus Melico, duplicate payment of taxes on lot D, block 416; charge $67.62 to 1914 taxes; charge $4.95 to 1914 interest.

$12.29, S. T. Sanders, reduction of valuation made by Board of Taxation; charge 1915 taxes, lot 35, block 1788.

$8.20, Benj. Heyman, reduction of valuation made by Board of Taxation; charge 1915 taxes, lot 7a, block 1413.

$4.10, Joseph F. Kelly, reduction of valuation; charge 1915 taxes, lot 23a, block 1885½.

$8.20, H. Louise Hart, reduction of valuation; charge 1915 taxes, lot 11, block 1800.

$8.20, Robt. Mrotsck, reduction of valuation; charge 1915 taxes, lots 44 and 45, block 1843.

$14.34, Thos. Halloran, reduction of valuation, lots G and H, block 99; charge 1915 taxes.

$10.24, Michael Kavanagh, reduction of valuation, lot 17f, block 1873; charge 1915 taxes.

$1.03, James Dodds, reduction of valuation; lots 24 and 25, block 1412; charge 1915 taxes.

$8.20, James Dodds, reduction of valuation; lots 26a and 26b, block 1348; charge 1915 taxes.

$4.10, Harry G. Gallagher, reduction of valuation; lot 27, block 282; charge 1915 taxes.

$10.24, Minnie A. Tealing, reduction of valuation, lot 94, block 1796; charge 1915 taxes.

$4.10, George H. Badger, reduction of valuation; lot 19, block 1842, charge 1915 taxes.

$4.10, Tessie Sposa, reduction of valuation; lots F and G, block 1913, charge 1915 taxes.

$10.24, Mary Seeley, reduction of valuation; lots 24d and 24e, block 586, charge 1915 taxes.

$1.00, Albert E. Beuchner, reduction of valuation; lot 9, block 776, charge 1915 taxes.

Adopetd.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Heretofore the attention of this board has been called by His Honor, the Mayor, to the fact that in the City of Trenton an application was made by the Trolley Company to raise its rate of fare from six tickets for a quarter to five cents for each ticket, which application was denied by the Public Utility Commission; and

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, desired an effort made to compel the Public Service Railway Company to furnish service in Jersey City at the rate of six rides or fares for twenty-five cents; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board a more effective effort or fight can be made by united action on the part of all municipalities in Hudson County; therefore be it

Resolved, That ———, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, is hereby fixed as the time and the Assembly Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the joint meeting of representatives from each of the municipalities in this County for the purpose of arranging to conduct a joint application to the Public Utility Commission to secure a reduction in the trolley, gas and electric rates; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Mayor or other chief executive of each of said municipalities and invite him or other representatives of said municipalities to be present at said time and place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Public Service Gas Company has obtained a judgment of $720.79 in the Hudson County Circuit Court against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Public Service Electric Company has obtained a judgment of $411.54 in the First District Court of Jersey City against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby appropriate the sum of $1,132.33, and that warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer as follows: One (1) to the order of Mark Townsend, Jr., attorney for the Public Service Gas Company, in the sum of $720.79; and one (1) to the order of Mark Townsend, Jr., attorney for the Public Service Electric Company, in the sum of $411.54, for the purpose of paying said judgments; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell temporary loan bond in the sum of $1,132.33 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy, and further

Resolved, That the said warrants be not delivered until a satisfaction of said judgments, properly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel or Corporation Attorney, is filed with the City Clerk.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the awards fixed by the Condemnation Commissioners in the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues be and they are hereby confirmed as to the following amounts:

$766.55, J. M. Holloway, lots 73 and 74, Block 582.

$176.89, Robt. Lightfoot, Lot 72, Block 582.

$920.91, Robt. Lightfoot, Lot 70 and 71, Block 582.

$262.16, Mary Potterton, Lot 69, Block 582.

$307.93, Mary Potterton, Lot 68, Block 582.

$955.28, Mary Potterton, Lot 67, Block 582.

$1,462.62, Est. J. Otto, Lot 66, Block 582.

$539.89, Est. J. Otto, Lot 65, Block 582.

$3,564.50, Est. James Fleming, Lot 33, Block 581.

$511.52, Pennsylvania R. R., Lot B, Block 581½.

$3,696.83, St. Mary's Church, Lots 27-a and 28, Block 522.

$1,453.58, John Willis, Jr., Lot 29, Block 522.

$256.50, A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 30, Block 522.

$221.86, A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 31, Block 522.

$455.10, Westminster Church, Lots 1 to 4, Block 522.

$1,579.47, Richard Lahey, Lot 4, Block 521.

$289.75, A. E. Kline, Lot 6-E, Block 521.

$342.04, Queen's Daughters, Inc., Lot 6-C, Block 521.

$124.75, Alex. Bogie, Lot 6-D, Block 521.

$118.09, Emil J. Lichtenstein, Lot 6-B, Block 521.

$400.25, August Carroll, Lot 6-A, Block 521.

$132.55, Pennsylvania R. R., Lot A, Block 520½.

$44.41, Margaret Droge, Lot 3, Block 1877.

$1,300.72, Evening Journal Association, Lot A-1, Block 1865.

$1,080.00, John T. Rowland, Lot B, Block 1866.

$1,162.00, Public Service Railway, Lot 25-D, Block 1866.

$600.00, Public Service Railway, Lot 26-A, Block 1866.

$513.36, Public Service Railway and or Holland Company, Lot 27-A, Block 1866.

$1,250.00, Martha Bushman, Lot A, Block 1866.

$1,200.00, Martha Bushman, Lot 28, Block 1866.

$1,308.00, Leiba T. Putman, Lot 29, Block 1866.

$1,500.00, Charles Schrauff, Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 1866.

$2,952.00, Otis Smith, Lot 34, Block 1866.

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue improvement certificates of the city in the amount of $31,450.21, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4 per cent.) per cent. per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above-named persons for the aforesaid amounts.

Received and filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to the order of Nazareth Gullian, being payment for the acquisition of property on Palisade Avenue for the purpose of erecting a new fire house, and

Further resolved, That the said warrant shall not be delivered to the said Nazareth Gullian until written authority of the Corporation Counsel or Corporation Attorney shall have been sent to the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, and the roll being called the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of Neptune Avenue between the Hudson Boulevard and a point forty feet west of Romar Avenue, according to the provisions o chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the improvement.

Protests were received from Joseph J. Weigel and Thomas J. Furniss, on the ground that the improvement should extend to the Morris Canal; D. Carpinelli, 1605 Boulevard, stating that he had sold part of the land for which he was assessed; Mrs. William Lakemacher, owner of lots 52 and 54, block 1255, and Matilda A. Whelan, administratrix, on the ground that the assessment is not just and is excessive; from Joseph Manglass, G. Testa, Kate Mortimer and L. Hennig, requesting an allowance for sidewalk laid and to be laid by them.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, that the protests received by this Board against the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Neptune Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same are not sufficient and the asesment is equitable and just.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been also set for a hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of Spruce Street between Collard Stret aend Tonnele Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who desired to protest against the confirmation of said map.

Protests were received from Charles D. Simons, owner of lots 11 and 12, block 953; Long Dock Company, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 956, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 956; James Gill, lots 33 and 34, block 955; Philip Gogarty, lot 4, block 842; Robert Nimmo; Dr. L. S. Mitchell, lots 8 and 9, block 953; William Schoenfeld, lots 33A, 34A, 32A, block 841, on the ground that the assessments are not fair and are excessive.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protests presented to the Board at the meeting held this day against the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of Spruce Street, according to the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same are not sufficient and the assessment is just and equitable.

Adopted.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 19th day of August, 1915, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the twentieth day of January, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the third day of February, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing;

Resolved, That the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Robert J. McCarthy, at 88.9 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$12,224.59
Probable total benefits	11,631.45
Probable total amount on City	$593.14

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the twenty-third day of September, 1915, application was made to this Board for the Improvement of Neptune Avenue from Hudson Boulevard and a point forty feet west of Romar Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the twentieth day of January, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of

Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the third day of February, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing;

Resolved, That the said improvements be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to James F. O'Neill, at 88 per cent. standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$8,382.68
Probable total benefits	8,382.68
Probable total amount on City	....

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the protest against the transfer of liquor license No. 353, which was adjourned to this date, be adjourned and continued for one week to Thursday, February 10, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The communication from the Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey relative to hearing on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for a change in traffic route, was then taken up, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to hold a further hearing in the matter on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, at 4 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, at which time the City Clerk was requested to invite the Jersey City merchants and the various civic organizations of the City to be present.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Board adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. in Public School No. 15.

Upon reassembling at 8 P. M. in No. 15 School, the roll being called, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

A number of persons appeared at the meeting to protest against the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment map and report of the Commissioners of Assessment for the opening of Dwight Street, which hearing had been adjourned to this time and place. Several of those present annnounced that they were in favor of the opening.

After a lengthy discussion relative to a reassessment and the employment of a different method of assessment it was decided to adjourn the hearing for one week.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Preliminary Assessment map for the opening of Dwight Street, according to the provisions of the old law, be adjourned and continued for one week to Thursday, February 10, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, February 10, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan (excused.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From P. Tedesca, remonstrating against the amount of the assessment for improvement of Neptune Avenue.

Received.

From Hudson Pharmacy Institute, requesting permission to erect a sign on the telephone pole in front of their building, 272 Washington Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Domenico Demio, 382 Eighth Street, requesting that he be granted compensation for losses sustained when he was hit by a fire engine.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for recommendation.

From A. Corlin, owner of property at Bergen and Lexington Avenues, requesting permission to lay and maintain a 10-inch drain under the southerly sidewalk in front of his property to connect with sewer in Lexington Avenue west of Bergen Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From National Theatre Company, requesting permission to construct a fire escape on building situated on the south side of Bleecker Street, about 150 feet west of Central Avenue.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether this is a franchise.

From the city of Perth Amboy, calling attention to Senate bill No. 98, and requesting that its passage be opposed.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of School Estimate, submitting resolutions fixing and determining the following amounts to be necessary for the following purposes:—

Improvement of the Lincoln High School, in addition to the sum of $2,800 already provided and as per schedule attached, to be $9,900.

Excavation of new school No. 16, to be $2,200.

Acquisition of additional land for new school No. 23, to be $54,000.

Excavation work, engineering and architect's fees, New Lincoln High School, to be $40,000.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From the secretary of the Board of School Estimate, requesting a change in the kind of pavement on the blocks bounding schools Nos. 7 and 28.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From the General Purchasing Agent, submitting report of proposals sent out by him for furnishing and delivering lumber, Department of Parks and Public Property, and recommending that the contract be awarded to George C. Lavery, the only bidder.

Received and recommendations adopted.

Honorable Board of Commissioners,
Jersey City, N. J.

Gentlemen: I desire to report that the following official bonds, approved by the Corporation Counsel, have been filed by the following constables:

John H. Masker; James N. Braden and Frank Meyer, sureties; $1,000.

John Maxwell; Peter Carl and Jacob Loos, sureties; $1,000.

John J. Hogan; Richard Stanton and John J. Coppinger, sureties; $1,000.

Frank Walker; John Knobloch and John Prout, sureties; $1,000.

Frank Halligan; Thomas J. Maloney and John J. Magner, sureties; $1,000.

William Donahue; John Tubridy and Michael Shaughnessy, sureties; $1,000.

Dennis Stapleton; Frank Cowan and Richard McMullin, sureties; $1,000.

Robert J. Livingston; Henry Menge and George A. Stanford, sureties; $1,000.

James G. Bogie; William Bogie and John V. Burke, sureties; $1,000.

Joseph Harker Murphy; Thomas Fallon and John J. Coppinger, sureties; $1,000.

Frank Martini; Herman Beddiges and John G. Martini, sureties; $1,000.

Carmine A. Brando; Antonio Loori and G. Scatuorchio, sureties; $2,000.

Herman Meyer; Edward Grant and Joseph R. Eckes, sureties; $1,000.

James A. Judge; Thomas Watson and Joseph Bercowitz, sureties; $1,000.

Thomas Golden; James M. Houghton and John F. Boyle, sureties; $1,000.

Joseph P. Regan; John Bott and Albert A. Hohmann, sureties; $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Received and filed.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the constables' bonds filed with the City Clerk, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby approved of as to the sureties, and the bonds ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$50.40 to John J. Barry, car fares.

$54.70 to Edward J. Bergen, valves, etc.

$55 to Clodio & Engs, auto repairs.

$108.46 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$5.25 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares.

$4.56 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.56 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$3.88 to Edward W. Henry, car fares, etc.

$49 to Hersey Manufacturing Company, two disc meters.

$2.11 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$10.20 to National Meter Company, repair parts.

$350.50 to Neptune Meter Company, meter casing and cover.

$113 to E. O'Donnell, salt hay.

69 cents to Joseph T. Sack, polish.

$2.82 to Joseph T. Sack, oil cans.

$11.03 to Sweeney & Higgins, charcoal.

$5.88 to Sweeney & Higgins, plumbers' candles.

$6.13 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.70 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$24.01 to Union Printing Company, two collection books.

$7 to Union Printing Company, postal cards.

$32.24 to Union Printing Company, pay roll forms.

$151.90 to Boonton Auto Garage, one touring car in exchange for old car.

$482.16 to Boonton Auto Garage, one Ford runabout.

$48.42 to E. B. Dawson Company, material.

$65.73 to J F. Nagle, insurance on autos Nos. 939957 and 939547.

$5 to United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, renewal on premium bond, Charles F. Breitzke.

$17.50 to Frank C. Browne, reports.

50 cents to Dispatch Printing Company, desk blotters.

$243.84 to Library Bureau, repairs to filing cabinets.

$59.31 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$2.45 to L. P. Hansen, typewriter paper.

$163.13 to Henry T. J. Moran, auto insurance No. 80,563.

$20.83 to Union Printing Company, letterheads.

$18.45 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$103 to Thomas Fallon, Sr., insurance on horses, etc. (Wayne Street).

$44.50 to J. F. Nagle, insurance on auto No. 953222.

$55.93 to William J. Kelly, repairs.

$13.65 to John Boyd, car fares.

$11,073.95 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$870.22 to Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$86.61 to Public Service Electric Company, incandescent street lighting.

$1 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street.

$1,659.56 to Public Service Gas Company, incandescent street lighting.

$5.85 to Public Service Gas Company, open flame service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$49.75, Underwood Typewriter Company, one Underwood typewriter.

$1, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$23.31, Clover Farms, milk to outdoor poor.

$157.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$85, Estate P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$1.62, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$31.50, John Headden & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$6.40, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare, January.

$6.80, Edna Rogers, car fare, January.

$3.80, Alice Aita, car fare, January.

$4.70, Elizabeth O'Rourke, car fare, January.

$6.05, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare, January.

$65, Dr. H. E. Taylor, services as dental surgeon.

$17.28, Mead, Johnson Company, Dextri-Maltose.

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$7.50, Maresca Safe Company, repairs to safe.

$7.35, Union Printing Company, 3,000 tags.

$15.93, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$7.84, Union Printing Company, forms.

$49, Canton Art Metal Company, one steel cabinet.

$21.32, Albert Datz Company, notices.

$21.77, F. G. Foulk, serum.

$21.71, John J. Mooney, medical supplies.

$3.82, John J. Mooney, medical supplies.

$12.79, J. W. Greene, chair.

$10.54, Horace E. Fine Company, dog tags.

$15.44, James B. Elliott, filing guides.

$2.85, R. E. Wilhelm, supplies.

$3.56, Archibald & Gallagher, coffee and tea.

$7.56, Public Service Gas Company, gas to December 24.

$12.62, Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$9.62, Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$71.42, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk and cream.

$7.59, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$10.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$22.54, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$12.36, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$35.56, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$2.25, J. V. Calley & Co., wreaths.

$3.94, William Bill, fish.

$1.98, William Bill, groceries.

$4.93, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$16.05, William Bill, meat.

$20.31, William Bill, groceries.

$2.86, William Bill, eggs and butter.

$7.76, William Bill, fruit and vegetables

$7.26, Joseph Sack, supplies.

$5.64, Joseph Sack, utensils, etc.

$6.25, Joseph Sack, supplies.

$24.68, Joseph Sack, dishes, etc.

$10.29, Joseph Sack, ash cans.

$12.94, Joseph Sack, oil cloth.

$2.35, Joseph Sack, dish pans.

$199.22, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$2.60, Edward D. Depew & Co., Crest Mix nuts.

$64.68, M. J. Chase, hospital doll for demonstration.

$51.25, Ethelwyn Doolittle, dietetic lessons.

$1.06 Joseph H. Browne, matches.

$12.00, Union Printing Company, expense statements.

$3.23, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$70.55, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$125.23, A. Hauser Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$48.05, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$14.83, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$204.65, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$243,69, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$77.62, John P. Landrine, fire extinguishers.

$30.00, Formacone Company, formacone.

$23.08, Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies.

$26.26, C. E. Gratz, drugs.

$30.95, C. E. Gratz, drugs.

$12.97, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$132.07, Johnson & Johnson, surgical supplies.

$30.58, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$31.85, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$30.45, Whipple Hardware Company, waste for engine room.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$11.62, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$6.41, Sweeney & Higgins, rope, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn for the following amounts and purposes:

$216.80, M. E. Ely, postmaster, stamped envelopes.

$22.50, J. E. S. Fitzpatrick, mileage book.

$387.00, Percy A. Gaddis Co., services before Hudson County Board of Taxation.

$5.00, Great Bear Springs Company, water.

50 cents, Great Bear Springs Company, water.

$3.50, Great Bear Springs Company, water.

$10.00, James Moore, services Marion Tube case.

$5.35, F. J. Reardon, expenses.

$1,000.00, John Milton, expenses Jersey City's share in case of R. R. discrimination, etc., at port of New York.

$9.31, James J. Dowling, rebinding map book, etc.

$17.49, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$84.64, Rutherford Rubber Company, tubes, etc.

$22.05, Union Printing Company, agreements.

$34.00, West Publishing Company, law books.

$92.25, Underwood Typewriter Company, one typewriter.

$7.84, Albert Datz Company, one directory.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing A. & P. Tea Company.

$29.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing trolley cars.

$19.00, Union Printing Company, two warrant books.

$10.50, Union Printing Company, certificate forms.

$22.75, Union Printing Company, diagram forms.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$50.00, J. A. Cavanagh, postage stamps, executive office.

50 cents, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs to machine, executive office.

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of

horse, wagon and driver, account trees, etc.

$11.50, D. J. Cummings, top soil, account req. pltg.

$48.00, L. Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account pruning.

$4.10, James McCarthy, expenses account car fare, etc.

$6.00, Hartford Suspension Company, repairs to auto.

$6.90, A. T. Hastings, expenses car fare advanced to employe.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, Van Vorst Park.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service Hamilton Park.

$5.00, James Guilfoyle, services Montgomery Park.

$48.00, Edw. Cahill, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, services Riverview Park.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, services Zabriskie Playground.

$12.20, Sweeney & Higgins, four snow pushes, etc., Reservoir Playgrounds.

$18.70, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service Fourteenth Street Bath.

$1.08, Public Service Gas Company, Fourtenth Street Bath.

$27.60, Public Service Electric Company, services Coles Street Bath.

$4.77, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Coles Street Bath.

$96.78, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber, repairs, various buildings.

$2.79, J. S. Menagh Company, material, various building repairs.

$16.74, Public Service Gas Company, gas, City Hall.

$289.45, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service, City Hall.

$50.00, Thomas Finnerty, ice delivered City Hall building.

$1.00 Great Bear Springs Company, water delivered City Hall, room 30.

$1.50 Great Bear Springs Company, water delivered rooms 7-8.

$14.00, H. J. Spellmeyer, lettering safe of Bureau of Health and door of Street Cleaning Department.

$164.47, Otis Elevator Company, repairs to elevators, City Hall.

$28.10, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs X-ray room, City Hospital.

$15.55, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Ward No. 1, City Hospital.

$11.45, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Ward No. 3, City Hospital.

$4.82, Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber, repairs to Isolation Hospital.

$64.00, Belle Meade Stables, hire of horse, wagon and driver, alterations to fire buildings.

$3.00, H. J. Spellmeyer, lettering door of office of Chief of Fire headquarters.

$96.16, John A. Ward, plumbing repairs, Fourth Precinct Station.

$6.12, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, on account wall repairs, Fourth Precinct Station.

$0.60, Smooth-On Mfg. Co., material repairs Fourth Precinct Station.

$151.80, Public Service Elec. Co., incandescent, services, Fourth Regiment.

$22.17, Public Service Gas Co., gas, Fourth Regiment.

$105.20, James Coyle, 20 tons coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers, clerks and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk, for salaries as per payroll hereto annexed for the half month of February ending February 15, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Hoboken Avenue, from Five Corners to a point about 150 feet south of Montague Place, etc., and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting recommendations in the matter of the ordinance introduced for the benefit of the C. R. R. of N. J. to erect and maintain an overhead bridge across Phillips Street.

Received, and a copy of the recommendations ordered sent to each Commissioner for their information and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting copy of letter from Lillian M. West, relative to construction of retaining wall on her property, 1954 Boulevard.

Received and referred to Commissioner Bryne for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting reports upon the daily examination of water.

Received.

From Commissioner Bryne, approving of ordinance of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, in the erection and maintenance of platform with roof cover.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the ordinance of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for erecting shipping platform on First Street, and submitting a substitute ordinance.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the statement of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, which was referred to him for his investigation and recommendation, and stating that the figures have been checked up and found correct.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, forwarding papers in connection with proposed widening of Van Winkle Avenue and Porter Street, and recommending that a day be fixed for a conference between the members of the board and Mr. Milton to go over the matter thoroughly and determine whether or not it is advisable to proceed with the proposed improvement.

Received and recommendations adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That Philip J. Ehrhardt is hereby appointed utility man in the Department of Revenue and Finance, to take effect from February 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

At this time Mayor Fagan appeared at the meeting, and took his seat among the Commissioners.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Introducing a substitute ordinance entiled "An ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintainance of a platform with roof cover."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$100.00, Charles H. Engler, for return of deposit made September 12, 1915, to secure improvement Neptune Avenue.

$100.00, Ellen E. May, for return of deposit made August 19, 1915, to secure improvement of Spruce Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purpose:

$26.83, H. G. Hinse, reduction of valuation, lots 1 and 2, block 2013; charge 1915 taxes.

$16.39, Estate C. M. Marquart, reduction of valuation, lot 80a, block 1796; charge 1915 taxes.

$4.60, Mary E. Laforge, reduction of valuation, lot 82, block 1907½; charge 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports to the Board that in order to undertake the development of the South Cove it will be necessary to amend Session Act of 1872, so as to permit of more latitude in the character of improvements; and

Whereas, The Constitution and laws of this State require that notice be given of any special statute; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to insert in the Jersey Journal and Hudson Observer the notice required by the law respecting said proposed amendment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $8.50 be ordered drawn in favor of Augustus Cook, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1915, on lot 48a, block 1763, No. 229 Boyd Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons on contracts:

$32.03, James P. Hall, furnishing mason's materials.

$96.03, Lehman Bros., furnishing lead.

$372.67 Carscallen & Cassidy, furnishing hay, grain, etc.

$5,090.61, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$220.95, James P. Hall, Inc., mason's materials.

$171.05, Fagan Iron Works, furnishing water gate boxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to A. Gorlin to lay a 10-inch private drain under the southerly sidewalk on the southwest corner of Bergen Avenue and Lexington Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That with the approval of the Civil Service Commission that the title of W. C. Mallalieu, draughtsman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be changed to "Assistant Engineer," in the Bureau of Engineering of said department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants in the following sums be ordered drawn in favor of Edward O. Bussing, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Union, representing taxes for year 1913, together with interest and costs, upon property owned by Jersey City in said township:

Block No. 19, lot No. 90, 1.25 acres, $10.00.

Block No. 152, lot No. 16, .34 acre, $22.03.

Block No. 174, part lots Nos. 151, 170 and 174, 19.5 acres, $27.36.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Hoboken Avenue, from Five Corners to a point about 150 feet south of Montague Place, including Palisade Avenue intersection south to the bridge crossing the Erie Railroad (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of 2 inches outside of outer rail), with Belgian block pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep pool and billiard rooms be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to the following named persons in Jersey City: Joseph D. Rettino, 834 Newark Avenue; David Rosa, 13 St. Pauls Avenue; George Midgley, 77 Newark Avenue; Wm. Johnson and Wm. J. Johnston, 559 Ocean Avenue; Joseph P. Ryan, manager, 585 Summit Avenue; Robert Bowden, 43 Kearney Avenue; Ross Hawkes, 32 Orchard Street; Jerry D'Anna, 228 Monticello Avenue; Joseph Simonello, 357 Ocean Avenue; Wm. Schenck, 628 Communipaw Avenue; M. Schlein, 617 Newark Avenue; Spencer G. Gumaer, 259 Jackson Avenue; Fred Becker, 697 Ocean Avenue; Louis Morales, 944 Garfield Avenue; Tony Orlando, 592 Summit Avenue; Charles Schmidt, 3529 Boulevard; George B. Main, 383 Seventh Street; Fred Masolino, 322 St. Pauls Avenue; Joseph Pagnotta, 604 Newark Avenue; Henry W. Wolf, 89 Monticello Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued to the following: Charles Ehlers, 249 Newark Avenue; Harry Hansen, 160 Fairview Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day for the furnishing and delivering of bedding stock between May 20 and July 1, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of manure for the fiscal year 1915-1916 be awarded as follows:

The Jersey City Horse Manure Co., about 300 tons (2,240 pounds), of well-rotted manure, at $3.44 per ton.

The New York Stable Manure Co., about 25 tons (2,240 pounds) of well-rotted manure, at $3.44 per ton.

And that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Mr. Myron Wolfson, having resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, the members of said Board have recommended that the vacancy created by the resignation of said Myron Wolfson be filled; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. James W. Greene, of No. 37 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees to succeed said Myron Wolfson, resigned, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Warrant No. 728, Book No. 8, Department of Public Affairs, in amount $5.00, dated November 15, 1915, in favor of Marian Routh, has been lost and not recovered; and

Whereas, payment on said Warrant has been stopped; therefore

Resolved, That a duplicate warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Marian Routh for $5.00 upon the filing of a proper bond to cover.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, and the roll being called, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Oakland Avenue, from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of 18 inches outside of outer rail), and eight (8) bids were received as follows:

1. Alfonso Lettieri, 83.9 per cent. of Standard, with freeholder surety bond.
2. R. Sangiovanni, 84½ per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
3. C. J. Reilly, 84½ per cent. of Standard, with freeholder surety bond.
4. Van Keuren Contg. Co., 88.99 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
5. O'Reilly Contg. Co., 93 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
6. Lester Fellows Co., 95 per cent. of Standard, with freeholder surety bond.
7. Michael J. Curley, 99 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
8. James O'Neill, 100 per cent. of Standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Bryne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

At this time the Mayor announced that at the request of Commissioner Hague no bids would be received by the Board of Commissioners for maintaining, delivering and equipping six certain pumping engines for the Jersey City Fire Department with new boilers and overhauling the said engines and placing the same in good condition. The Mayor also announced that the reason for this was that the Board desired to make certain alterations in the specifications which would be of benefit to the city.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications filed with the Board of Commissioners on January 27, 1916, for the maintaining, delivering and equipping of six certain pumping engines for the Jersey City Fire Department with new boilers, and overhauling the said engines and placing the same in good condition, be and they are hereby rejected and new specifications ordered drawn; and further

Resolved, That no bids be received on said specifications adopted on January 27, 1916, the reception of which bids had been advertised for this time and place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Bids were called for the repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1916, and four (4) bids were received, as follows:

1. W. T. S. Crichfield, 93 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
2. Clinton Contg. Co., 94¾ per cent. with freeholder surety bond.
3. Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 106 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.
4. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 110 per cent. of Standard, with surety company bond.

Upon motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

Hearing on the proposed opening of Dwight Street having been continued to this time and place, Commissioner

Byrne offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board has held public hearings on the Preliminary Assessment map and report for the opening of Dwight Street between its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895; and numerous owners of property shown on said map to be assessed for special benefits protested that they would receive no special benefit; and

Whereas, This Board has taken into consideration the protests so submitted, and by resolution duly adjourned said hearing at regular stated intervals to February 3, 1916, at 8 P. M., in Public School No. 15, on Dwight Street, Jersey City, where after discussion with persons purported to be specially benefited as shown on said map a substantial agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the property owners was reached as to the amounts to be assessed and the property against which the assessment were to be levied; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do fix, adjudge and declare that the assessment as shown on the said preliminary assessment according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895, be limited to the lots west of Van Cleef Street; that between Van Cleef Street and Garfield Avenue there be no assessment; that from Van Cleef Street to twenty feet east of Jackson Avenue each lot be assessed at the rate of ten ($10) dollars per lot; that all lots 25x100, when figuring this $10 assessment, be assessed the full amount, and all other lots proportionately assessed; that from twenty feet east of Jackson Avenue to the lots on the Boulevard the assessment remain the same excepting the strip north of Dwight Street lots, which will bear an assessment on account of depth; that the four corner lots shall bear an increased assessment of about $100 each; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Preliminary Assessment map and report be and the same is hereby referred back to the Commissioners of Assessment to make such corrections as are herein set out, and to report the same back to this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for permission to erect and maintain a pipe bridge connecting the buildings of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company and the building of the applicant, the City Clerk, by direction of the Chair, announced that the hearing was open and the Board would hear any person who desired to make verbal protest and present a written protest against the granting of the permission requested.

No person appeared to protest, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the hearing was ordered adjourned and continued for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a pipe bridge."

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office, for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to erect and maintain a bridge across Phillip Street, be adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Thursday, February 17, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Hudspeth & Ryseyk, submitting two petitions numerously signed, one from owners of property in the vicinity of Communipaw Avenue and Phillip Street, and the other from residents of that neighborhood, objecting to the granting of application of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to construct a bridge across Phillip Street.

Received and filed with the other papers.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting the following report to the Board relative to the improvement of Hackensack Avenue:

February 9, 1916.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

You have now had under consideration for some time the matter of making the improvement called for by the opening of the so-called Hackensack Avenue and the construction thereon of a railroad track. As is known to the members of your Board, the purpose in making this improvement is to render accessible a large area of meadow lands now lying practically useless bordering upon the Hackensack River.

I have from time to time addressed to you various communications on this subject, and on May 19, 1915, I wrote you the facts relative to this proposed improvement. I stated then the owners of the property through which the proposed street was to be opened had expressed their willingness to dedicate to the city sufficient land to make the roadway. At the same time I transmitted a report from Mr. Dunham, engineer of this department, giving the details.

After a number of conferences had been held, and on September 2, 1915, your Board passed a resolution that the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to secure from the owners of lands through granting to the city an easement for said purpose of 125 feet in width, and further, that said director be authorized to report to the said owners that upon delivery of the deeds the city would appropriate the sum of $25,000 wherewith to initiate the improvement.

Later and on December 2, 1915, your Board passed a resolution appropriating the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of initiating and instituting said work. You further directed that the moneys be raised by an issue of bonds, which bonds were to be issued upon the filing of plans and specifications.

Accordingly, I directed Mr. Dunham, of my office, to prepare plans and specifications, and in order to facilitate the preparation and execution of the deeds granting the easement, I called together in conference on Monday, February 7, 1916, the owners of the property and the Commissioners. A form of deed was presented which seemed to be satisfactory to the property owners whose lands are to be dedicated. I now desire your honorable Board to approve the form of deed as drawn. I transmit a copy of it herewith. You will observe that the obligations which the city assumes and undertakes are as follows:

(a) Within thirty-six months to construct and thereafter maintain a substantial street not less than sixty feet in width to a height of five feet above mean high water in Newark Bay from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Marion to the Newark and New York Railway in Jersey City, and for such additional length as it may deem wise.

(b) To pave said street to a width of at least thirty-six feet with a suitable stone block pavement.

(c) To construct upon the roadway between the points aforesaid a single track railroad of the standard gauge.

(d) To permit the property owners to connect their lands by practical switch tracks with said railroad.

I call your attention to the fact that if the city should fail to improve the street by filling and paving to the width of thirty-six feet, and to construct said railroad within the time fixed, then the lands in question revert to the property owners. Time is made of the essence of the obligation on the city's part—the effect therefore being that the city could not, unless the owners consented, secure an extension of time.

At the joint meeting between the owners and the Commissioners on February 7, a question was raised by His Honor, the Mayor, as to the prospective total cost for said improvement. I now forward to you an estimate thereof made up by Mr. Dunham, of my office. You will observe that the total cost will not exceed $200,000. While this is a large sum of money, I believe that the city will be more than repaid for its investment. The opening of this street and the construction of the industrial railroad will make available for factory sites about one thousand acres of undeveloped meadow land, which land has a frontage of about four miles on the Newark Bay and Hackensack River. The industrial railroad when completed, in conjunction with the proposed belt line railroad, will have direct connection with the Erie, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads on the western side of the city, and with the New York Central, Hoboken Shore Line and steamship piers on the eastern side, giving shipping facilities unequaled in any other city.

The land in question to be effected by the proposed improvement is at present valued at $236,000. The total amount of taxes received annually is $4,944. When the proposed improvement is made the total value of the lands, according to Mr. Dunham's estitmate, will be at least $1,775,000. The city will benefit directly through the location of manufactories upon the meadow lands thus made available.

I earnestly urge upon the Board action which will result in this improvement being made.

Very truly yours,
HENRY BYRNE,
Director.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the deed presented by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements entitled "Deed for Hackensack Avenue," be and it is hereby amended by striking out on page two, line eighteen, the words "at such points as the said party of the first part shall designate," and inserting in place thereof the following: "Under such regulations as the party of the second part may prescribe," and on page two, line twenty-three, by striking out the following: "Time shall be of the essence of the aforesaid covenants" and inserting in place thereof, "Delays caused by litigations or other matters beyond the control of the party of the second part shall not be considered as part of the aforesaid thirty-six months."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the blank form of deed presented this day by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, which deed is entitled "Deed for Hackensack Avenue," and which has the approval of the Corporation Counsel, be and the same is hereby approved of as amended.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN.
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, February 17, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Isaac Gatoff, requesting permission to construct a private drain from public sewer in Warner Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Michel & Moore Co., advocating the construction of a parkway on Corbin Avenue.

Received and copy referred to Commissioners Byrne and Moore for investigation and recommendation.

From James Rafter, requesting permission to alter and repair premises 254 Newark Avenue, in accordance with diagram submitted with his application.

Received.

From Jersey City Women's Club, requesting the Board to take up the matter of play streets in Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From Levinson Manufacturing Co., requesting permission to erect an overhead awning over the westerly side of Morton Place, on their new factory building.

Received.

From Charles Kronenberg, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 451 Central Avenue.

Received.

OFFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for ledger paper, and requesting the instructions of the Board.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him their Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Skillman Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.60, Clarence R. Miller, Jr., car fares and dinner.

$19.50, Union Printing Co., summary sheets.

$16.80, the Weibezahl Print, printing, indexing and rebinding.

$6.40, the Weibezahl Print, printing.

$15.48, U. S. Card Index Co., guides.

$27.00, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing.

$3.00, Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons.

$234.00, the Henry Delatush Co., services, appdaisals of buildings.

$100,000, Henry Berghorn, stamps.

$57.00, Union Printing Co., warrant books.

$145.00, Union Printing Co., printing minutes.

$22.75, Union Printing Co., binding minute books.

$1.25, A Walters & Sons, 1 gavel handle.

$109.08, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing National Theatre Co. (Haring & Blumenthal).

$12.18, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Butler Bros.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$44.97, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$3.50, Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$7.32, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington.

$3.30, Public Service Electric Company, service, Riverside and Boulevard.

$51.79, Charles F. Breitzke, expenses.

$6.66, Robert Davis, Jr., additional premium policy No. 2018900.

$85.90, Fred La Hourette, expenses.

$12.25, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 22 Boonton.

$43.10, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$1.05, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$17.75, Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing.

$20.50, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$25.68, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$7.00, Public Service Electric Company, power, Wayne Street.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Wayne Street.

$20.00, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$10.05, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$17.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$47.00, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$5.00, Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$36.13, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairs to pavements.

$20.00, Alex Hamill Iron Works, manhole frame and cover.

$3.68, Albert Datz Co., 3,000 white sheets.

$3.31, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 754 Bergen.

$22.50, Albert Datz Co., police lamp reports.

$3.10, H. Hintemann, carfares.

$37.50, Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., service as chainman.

$2.94, Van Keuren Construction Company, window and frame.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following named amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$268.10, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, fire houses.

$34.20, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, Truck House No. 5.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 139 Bright Street.

$0.50, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue.

$2.50, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street.

$5.60, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 333 Warren Street.

$11.48, Public Service Electric Company, for power furnished 164 Bright street.

$21.26, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$27.50, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$27.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Fred. H. Egloff, for horseshoeing.

$16.50, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, E. A. Simth, for horseshoeing.

$37.01, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$11.00, James J. Coghlin, for horseshoeing.

$16.50, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing.

$3.50, Union Printing Company, for binding laws of New Jersey.

$127.68, James Coyle, for coal.

$170.24, James Coyle, for coal.

$176.32, James Coyle, for coal.

$12.16, James Coyle, for coal.

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$182.64, James Coyle, for coal.

$4.39, Whipple Hardware Company, for telephone supplies.

$3.50, August Spindler, for castings, Bright Street House.

$6.86, Seaman Behr, for shades, House of Truck No. 1.

$7.35, R. E. Wilhelm, for alcohol.

$75.38, American La France Fire Engine Company, for elbows, dump grates, etc., Bright Street shop.

$44.95, American La France Fire Engine Company, for grates, valves, etc., Bright Street shop.

$298.15, American La France Fire Engine Company, for brass radiator, suction, etc., Bright Street shop.

$1.74, Carscallen & Cassiday, for straw.

$143.17, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$134.21, Carscallen & Cassiday, for straw.

$166.89, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$211.45, Carscallen & Cassiday, for straw, etc.

$189.79, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay.

$204.83, Carscallen & Cassiday, for straw, etc.

$6.79, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for telephone supplies.

$1.35, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for universal duster.

$31.50, John S. Menagh Co., for 14 5-gallon measures.

$12.60, John S. Menagh Co., for B. C. soda.

$12.00, John S. Menagh Co., for B. C. soda.

$25.20, John S. Menagh Co., for B. C. soda.

$84.73. Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, for motor tires, Tender Engine No. 13.

$29.90, Joseph T. Sack, for toilet paper and yellow soap.

$6.29, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$10.78, letter heads.

$49.46, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$18.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$36.00, D. J. O'Brien, ash cans.

$6.03, L. P. Hansen, cards.

$49.89, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$15.44, Herald Co., printing.

$$2.50, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$485.10, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., vitriol.

$7.00, Speed Key Selling Agency, speed keys.

$10.78, Union Printing Co., manila pads.

$6.86, Union Printing Co., cards.

$3.19, Union Printing Co., subpoenas.

$13.31, Indian Refining Co., Havoline oil.

$8.38, Jerome O'Keefe, towels.

$8.23, Sweeney & Higgins, brooms.

$19.74, Sweeney & Higgins, rubber runner.

$21.90, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., rental regulators.

$28.45, G. W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$15.61, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$54.88, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$18.00, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., repairs.

$4.85, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$182.03, Public Service Gas Co., gas police stations.

$6.66, Public Service Gas Co., gas Jewett Avenue stable.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Co., service flash lights.

$115.40, Public Service Electric Co., service police stations.

$15.60, Public Service Electric Co., service Jewett Avenue stable.

$69.45, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$52.20, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$115.77, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$138.85, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$6.00, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$6.63, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$43.74, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$108.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising fire insurance rates.

$156.00, Evening Joruanl Association, advertising fire insurance rates.

$300.00, Hudson Observer, advertising fire insurance rates.

$62.88, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$2.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$70.00, John Mullins Co., rug.

$16.46, W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.

$41.66, W. J. Dennehy, services as assistant.

$10.75, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$16.00, Meyer Cobewitt, return permit fee.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise app.

$10.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise app.

$21.20, J. Flannery, for bulbs, etc., Tel. Department.

$0.75, Western Electric Co., for one thermometer.

$19.77, Western Electric Co., for tel. supplies.

$121.60, James Coyle, for Coal.

$56.61, Public Service Gas Co., for gas fire houses.

$28.50, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

$61.13, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

$36.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

$356.85, the Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus.

$184.50, the Peter Jocham Co., for repairing auto.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent, 165 Bright Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays; None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.25, Charles Kronenberg, repairs to lawn mowers.

$2.65, New York Telephone Company, telephone service, 416-W Bergen, Shade Tree Repair Shop.

$15.00, I. M. Konigsberg, 150 loads of fill, Bayside Playground section.

$15.00, B. Tuccio, 150 loads of soil, Bayside Playground section.

$92.16, John A. McLaughlin, rental of lots 4, 6, 7, block 259, Grove Street, used for Sixteenth Street Playground.

$48.75, W. J. Burke, snow removal, City Hall walks.

$113.10, Payton & Hoos, linoleum, Law Department offices, City Hall Building.

$5.40, D. F. Putnam, premium insurance policy No. 699754, National Company, contents of Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$11.50, J. F. Nagle, premium insurance policy No. 4513, National Union Company, contents of Main Building, City Hospital.

$57.40, S. J. Crawford Co., plumbing repairs, Isolation Hospital.

$24.90, S. J. Crawford, installing grate bars, etc., steam boiler, Isolation Hospital.

$150.00, S J. Crawford Co., new hot water heater, etc., Isolation Hospital.

$76.00, S. J. Crawford Co., installing aparatus, etc., drying room, Isolation Hospital.

$1.50, B. Frank, replacing glass, Fire Headquarters Building.

$36.00, B. Frank, glass, No. 1 Engine Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.00, Anita Grish, transportation of Bligh family.

$132.00, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$188.25, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$145.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs, January.

$25.00, Physicians' and Surgeons' Towel Supply Company, towel service.

$3.90, Mae McKenna, carfare for milk station.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water, January.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$4.15, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$9.10, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$9.40, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$5.35, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs to tubes.

$1.25, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$39.00, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent of nurses home.

$16.94, Emma M. Henning, petty cash account.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, X-ray power.

$0.73, Parke, Davis & Co., camphor.

$13.05, Carl Luck, repairs.

$0.83, Joseph H. Browne, soap.

$18.67, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$6.78, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avein front of and at the rear of Public School No. 28, recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the letter from the Board of Education relative to the repaving in front of No. 7 and 28 Schools, and the conditions at southeast corner of Central Avenue and Congress Street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the following awards of contract to the lowest bidders.

Repairs to asphalt pavements not under guarantee to W. T. S. Chrichfield, at 93 per cent. of standard.

Repaving Oakland Avenue to Alfonso Lettieri, at 83.9 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the transfer of $18,000 from water account to interest account due March 1, 1916.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board of lien claim filed by Thomas P. Brennan & Sons, Inc., against Lester Fellow Co., Contract 2159, $78.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held December 17, 1915, adopted a resolution fixing and determining the amount of money necessary to make additional improvements to the Lincoln High School building, to remove the objections to the use of said school, until a new building is provided, to be $12,700.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $12,700, to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education of Jersey City, to be expended for making the additional improvements to the Lincoln High School building, as per schedule attached hereto, and for no other purpose, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $12,700, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a one year loan bond for $12,700, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4 per cent.) per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said one-year loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Ada J. Everitt entered judgment against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City on the 16th day of December, 1915, in the sum of $1,500.88, and

Whereas, Two warrants have been drawn in her favor, one for the sum of $681.00 and the other for the sum of $503.38, making the sum of $1,184.38 in all, and

Whereas, The amount of assessment against the said Ada J. Everitt has been deducted from said judgment instead of the amount of such judgment being paid to her in full; therefore be it

Resolved, That Warrant No. 551-3, Streets and Public Improvements in the said sum of $681.00 and Warrant No. 1001-3, Streets and Public Improvements in the said sum of $503,38 be cancelled, and that a new warrant be drawn in favor of Queen & Stout, attorneys for the said Ada J. Everitt, in the said sum of $1,500.88, with interest amounting to $15.00, making the total amount of such warrant $1,515.88.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the charge of three ($3.00) dollars against property known as Lot 9, Block 1969, No. 305 Arlington Avenue, owned by May A. Rowe, for a shade tree planted by the city in 1911 (as tree in question died and was replaced by one purchased by the owner in 1912 from a private nursery), be cancelled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger

Whereas, The Public Service Gas Company has obtained a judgment of $720.79 in the Hudson County Circuit Court against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, and

Whereas, The Public Service Electric Company has obtained a judgment of $411.54 in the First District Court of Jersey City against the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby appropriate the sum of $1,132.33, and that warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer as follows: One (1) to the order of Mark Townsend, Jr., attorney for the Public Service Gas Company, in the sum of $720.79;and one (1) to the order of Mark Townsend, Jr., attorney for the Public Service Electric Company, in the sum of $411.54, for the purpose of paying said judgments; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $1,132.33, at a rate of interst not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy, and further

Resolved, That the said warrants be not delivered until a satisfaction of said judgments, properly executed and approved by the Corporation Counsel or Corporation Attorney, is filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Katherine A. Kerr, in the sum of $10.24, charging the same to 1915 taxes, on account of County Board reduction on lot 37B, block 561.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Frank Maas, in the sum of $3.10, charging the same to 1915 taxes, on account of County Board reduction on lot 23, block 1375.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, The original assessment for the opening, extension and improvement of Balwin Avenue, between Summit Avenue and Prospect Street, was certified to the City Collector's office, on January 8, 1903; and

Whereas, Said assessment was set abide by the New Jersey Supreme Court on June 16, 1904; and

Whereas, The new assessment for said improvement was certified to the City Collector's office on October 23, 1908; and

Whereas, On December 19, 1907, Edward P. O'Neill paid on property known as Block 563, Lots, 1, 2 and 3, Baldwin and St. Pauls avenues, the amount of original assessment, $564.85; and

Whereas, The new assessment certified to the City Collector's office on October 23, 1908, on said property, amounted to $393, and the payments made on old having been applied to new assessment, which caused an overpayment of $171,85; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order to Edward P. O'Neill to reimburse him for overpayment caused by difference between the original assessment, January 8, 1903, and the corrected one certified October 23, 1908.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, Edward P. O'Neill paid the city on December 19, 1907, $564.85 in settlement of Baldwin Avenue assessment No. 349 on property known as Block 563, Lots 1, 2 and 3, which assessment was set aside by the New Jersey Supreme Court; and

Whereas, The new assessment for said improvement when certified showed a difference in favor of Edward P. O'Neill of $171.85; and

Whereas, Edward P. O'Neill owns Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, which is assessed for the same improvement, and has not been paid; therefore be it

Resolved, That inasmuch as the city has had in its possession the sum of $171.85 due Mr. O'Neill from December 19, 1907, that no interest be charged him on amount of $77 due on above mentioned lots.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Mary E. Harms to reimburse her for the taxes paid on January 28, 1916, charging 1913 taxes with $174.09 and 1913 interest with $25.63; 1914 taxes with $173.27 and 1914 interest with $13.37, and that the City Collector's office is hereby authorized to cancel the said payment on account of duplicate payment on Lots 16 and 18, Block 1,433.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the contract for the building of a thirty-inch brick circular sewer in Henderson Street, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth Streets, and on Eighteenth Street, between Erie and Henderson streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Patrick Connelley, at the price named in his bid, namely, 83 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Bay Street, from Warren Street to Washington Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails), be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, namely, 79 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of valves, from date of contract to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Rensselaer Valve Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 85 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $18,000 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account" due March 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the awards fixed by the Condemnation Commissioners in the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues be and they are hereby confirmed as to the following amounts:

$766.55, J. M. Holloway, Lots 73 and 74, Block 582.

$176.89, Robert Lightfoot, Lot 72, Block 582.

$920.91, Robert Lightfoot, Lots 70 and 71, Block 582.

$262.16, Mary Potterton, Lot 69, Block 582.

$307.93, Mary Potterton, Lot 68, Block 582.

$955.28, Mary Potterton, Lot 67, Block 582.

1,462.62, Estate J. Otto, Lot 66, Block 582.

$539.89, Estate J. Otto, Lot 65, Block 582.

$3,564.50, Estate James Flemming, Lot 33, Block 581.

$511.62, Pennsylvania Railroad, Lot B, Block 581½.

$3,696.83, St. Mary's Church, Lots 27-A and 28, Block 522.

$1,453 58, John Willis, Jr., Lot 29, Block 522.

$256.50. A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 30, Block 522.

221.86, A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 31, Block 522.

$455.10, Westminster Church, Lots 1 to 4, Block 522.

$1.579.47, Richard Lahey, Lot 4, Block 521.

$289.75, A. E. Kline, Lot 6-E, Block 521.

$352.04, Queens Daughters, Inc., Lot 6-C, Block 521.

$124.75, Alex. Bogie, Lot 6-D, Block 521.

$118.09, Emil J. Lichenstein, Lot 6-B, Block 521.

$400.25, August Carrell, Lot 6-A, Block 521.

$132.55, Pennsylvania Railroad, Lot A, Block 520½.

$44.41, Margaret Droge, Lot 3, Block 1,877.

$1,300.72, Evening Journal Association, Lot A-1, Block 1,865.

$1,080.00, John T. Rowland, Lot B. Block 1,866.

$1,162.00, Public Service Railway, Lot 25-D, Block 1,866.

$600.00, Public Service Railway, Lot 26-A, Block 1,866.

$513.36, Public Service Railway and or Holland Company, lot 27-A, block 1866.

$1,250.00, Martha Bushman, lot A, block 1866.

$1,200.00, Martha Bushman, lot 28, block 1866.

$1,308.20, Leiba T. Putnam, lot 29, block 1866.

$1,500.00, Chas. Schrauff, lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 1866.

$2,952.50, Otis Smith, lot 34, block 1866; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue Improvement Certificates of the City in the amount of $31,450.21 at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above named persons for the aforesaid amounts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place two additional Welsbach gas lamps on Van Reipen Avenue, between Summit Avenue and the Hudson Boulevard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep pool and billiard rooms be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to the following named persons: Frank Parnietti, 76 Mallory Avenue; Wilhelmina Loewer, 545 Communipaw Avenue; Philip Huber, 351 Communipaw Avenue; Carmine Cerbo, 992 West Side Avenue; Joseph Weiner, 62 Harrison Avenue; Chas. C. Helbig, 637 Newark Avenue; Leo Schlein, 498 Summit Avenue; Raphael Sammaroo, 516 West Side Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued to the following named persons: Michael J. Lyons, 417 Hoboken Avenue; George Hoffmann, 244 Danforth Avenue; George Kirk, 194 Neptune Avenue; Andrew Ruch, 21 Gardner Avenue; Joseph I. Kelly, 208 Bidwell Avenue; William T. Fuchs, 247 Union Street; James L. Rattray, 80 Keaney Avenue; Arthur Johnson, 171 Monticello Avenue; James J. Shea, 172 Wegman Parkway.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 162, Richard A. Tarrant to S. Mayerson, 658 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 658 Grove Street.

No. 247, Samuel Freeman to Wm. Steierman, 310 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 822 Newark Avenue.

No. 247, Wm. Steierman, from 310 Grand Street to 822 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 822 Newark Avenue.

No. 251, Wm. Lynch to Thos. F. Feehan, 92 Bright Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 120 Bright Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering five thousand (more or less) lineal feet of wire fabric to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and hereby are approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the prices named in their bid, they being the lowest bidders, and the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Isaac Gatoff to lay a twelve-inch private drain from the public sewer on Warner Avenue, where intersected by Jackson Avenue, 125 feet in a northeasterly direction to Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block 1,352.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Frank McConville and Michael C. French be and they are hereby appointed (temporarily) as painters in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of $4 per day, said appointments to date from February 18, 1916, said names having been certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements by the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Hancock and Cambridge Avenues, in front and rear of Public School No. 28, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield at the price named in his bid, namely, 93 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Oakland Avenue, from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri at the price named in his bid, namely, 83.9 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $22.65 be ordered drawn in favor of John Craven Son Company, representing payment in error of taxes for year 1915 on No. 916 West Side Avenue, Lot No. 31a, Block No. 1,841.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following contracts:

$37.94, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, feed, etc.

$250.80, General Supply Agency, hypochlorite of lime.

Adopted. ¼

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 o'clock p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving

of Johnston Avenue with Belgian block pavement from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad, excluding portion between rails and for a space of eighteen inches outside of outer rail, and five (5) bids were received as follows:

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 80 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Alfonso Lettieri, 81.9 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

3. Lester Fellows Company, 84.9 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

4. Ralph Sangiovanni, 85 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 94.7 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of the National Theatre Company for permission to construct a steel and wired glass marquise at 433 Central Avenue, and also upon the application of Butler Brothers, Inc., for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform on the building occupied by them at the northeast corner of First and Warren Streets, which building is owned by the American Tobacco Company, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of the applications, but no person appeared to make a protest.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the National Theatre Company and of Butler Brothers, Inc., be and the same are hereby adjourned and continued for two weeks to Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Permission having been requested by the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Jersey City Hospital to address the Board, and Mr. Thomas J. Stewart and Dr. Spence appearing, they urged the appointment of Mr. Thomas R. Zulick as Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital, on the ground that he is a very competent man, and first on the Civil Service list.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of $54,000, for the purpose of purchasing lands as a site for a new school building for No. 23 School."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the maintaining, delivering and equipping six certain pumping engines for the Fire Department of Jersey City with new boilers and overhauling said engines and placing the same in good condition be and the same are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals in accordance thereto.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Brensinger requested that he be excused from further attendance at the meeting, and the same was granted.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Director of the Department of Public Affairs for furnishing and delivering one automobile ambulance for Jersey City Hospital be and the same are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $1,158.76, being one per cent. of salaries of policemen, fines, etc., deducted from the pay of policemen for the month of February, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting petition of Sherman De Clark, Patrolman of the Seventh Precinct, requesting that he be retired on half pay to take effect March 1, 1916, he having served over twenty years, and having attained the age of fifty years.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Sherman De Clark has made application to be retired; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years, and having attained the age of fifty years as required by law; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman Sherman De Clark be placed on the retired list on half pay, to take effect March 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of the Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman William Gumaer, wherein they recommend that he be retired.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman William Gumaer as to his physical fitness to remain in active service have reported recommending his retirement; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman William Gumaer be placed on the pension list upan half pay, to take effect March 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman Kotz, wherein they recommend that he be retired.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman Frank H. Kotz as to his physical fitness to remain in active service, have reported recommending his retirement; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman Frank H. Kotz be placed on the retired list upon half pay, to take effect March 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that Captain Casey, attached to Patrol Bureau, has been sick during most of the time he has been attached to that bureau, and recommending that an order to promote efficiency in view of the opinion of the Police Surgeon that Captain Casey's health will not permit him to perfrom active police duty during the winter months, that a Board of Medical Examiners be appointed to examine the said Captain Casey.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Everett and Hoffman be appointed a Medical Board to examine Captain Michael Casey as to his physical fitness to remain in active service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting to the Board reports of firemen and members of the Jersey City Police Department, relative to the death of Patrolman Nestor, and recommending that the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he make an investigation as to whether or not the parents of the deceased patrolman can be pensioned under the law.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the Corporation Attorney, reporting upon the application of the Public Service Railway Company to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for permission to change the route and running time of trolley cars in the lower section of the city.

Received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, A report has been made by the Corporation Attorney as to a tentative settlement of the objections made by this Board to the application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to reroute its Henderson and Erie Street lines, and it appearing by said report on blue print annexed thereto that the company now desires to reroute its southward travel on the Erie Street line along Pavonia Avenue to East Hamilton Place, south on East Hamilton Place to Eighth Street, west on Eighth Street to Jersey Avenue, and it appearing that the company now has existing tracks in Pavonia Avenue to Erie Street, south on Erie to Seventh and west on Seventh to Jersey Avenue, which furnish sufficient facilities for the company, and this Board being of the opinion that the proposed changes other than is above stated is satisfactory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board approves the rerouting of said lines except that it objects to the proposed use of Pavonia Avenue west of Erie Street, East Hamilton Place, from Pavonia Avenue to Eighth Street, and Eighth Street, from East Hamilton Place to Jersey Avenue, and Jersey Avenue to Seventh Street; and further

Resolved, That the suggested headway of twelve minutes be not approved, and that the headway be not less than ten minutes during non-rush hours, and a seven-minute headway during the so-called rush hours; and further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Corporation Attorney with a request that he present the matter again to the Public Utility Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From the Corporation Counsel, making a verbal report to the Board in the matter of the application of the National Theatre Company for permission to construct fire escapes on theatre building on the south side of Bleecker Street about 150 feet west of Central Avenue, and stating that in his opinion this is not a matter which comes within the meaning of the law governing franchises.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the National Theatre Company to construct fire escapes on their theatre building situated on the south side of Bleecker Street about 150 feet west of Central Avenue; further

Resolved, That this permission is granted subject to the rules and regulations of the Building Department regulating the method of construction and material to be used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to Cross Phillip Street with a bridge, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for one week to Thursday, February 24, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk fix a day for a hearing on the application of the Levinson Manufacturing Company for permission to erect an overhead awning on their property on the westerly side of Morton Place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

EXCISE HEARING.

James McCormack, attorney for Serafino Carfora, owner of saloon at 935 Third Street, appeared and requested that his client be granted permission to transfer said license to 338 Third Street.

The Board took the matter up for discussion with Mr. McCormack, whereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board by Serafino Carfora, the person in whose name license No. 331 granting permission to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors was issued, applying to premises 395 Third Street, for transfer of that license to 338 Third Street, and it having been drawn to the attention of the Board that a protest against the granting of said application was filed on January 13, 1916, by the David Mayer Brewing Company, which company, according to the records of this Board, holds a power of attorney signed by the licensee, authorizing the transfer of the license, and it becoming incumbent upon this Board in its judgment to settle some rule or policy which will expedite matters in controversy between the holders of licenses and persons claiming interest therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That from and after this date, when an application shall be made for permission to transfer a license against which a power of attorney is on file without the consent of the grantee of the power, either from name to name or place to place, or a protest be filed against the application by persons having an interest, or claiming some equity in the license, that this Board shall require the parties to settle their respective claims in some competent court or tribunal, and that no action other than as above outlined shall be taken by this Board with reference to the transfer or non-transfer of any such license until the determination and conclusion of some court or tribunal be reported to this Board, but the City Clerk may accept the application, without fee, for purposes of filing as a matter of record; and further

Resolved, That this rule shall apply to the existing application of Serafino Carfora.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Mr. McCormack, attorney for Serafino Carfora, requested that an exception to the passage of the above resolution be noted by the Board. The permission was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held on Thursday, February 24, 1916, in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne, excused.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the National Company of New Jersey, requesting permission to build a 10-inch private drain in front of their property at Harrison Avenue and the Boulevard.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Wm. M. Wetter, requesting permission to alter a two-story frame dwelling house, No. 2859 Boulevard.

Received and referred to the Superintendent of Buildings for detailed report.

From James R. Bowen, requesting that he be informed as to the particular property intended to be conveyed by the city to Robert Davis by deed from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, dated June 3, 1897, recorded in the Hudson County Register's Office, May 6, 1903, in liber 829 Deeds, page 609, etc.

Received and referred to the City Clerk for investigation and report.

From Irving Hopper, executor of the Cushing Estate, requesting that he be permitted to make alterations to the building known as the Cushing Building, corner Hudson and Morris Streets.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the application of Irving Hopper for permission to make alterations to the building known as the Cushing Building, corner Hudson and Morris Streets, be referred to the Superintendent of Buildings, with a request that if the plans comply with the local and State laws, that a temporary permit pending the advertising and passage of an ordinance be granted; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk fix a day for a hearing on said application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Jacob Stolman, requesting permission to alter building and build garage in basement of two-story frame building at premises known as No. 131 Armstrong Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Medical Examiners, appointed to examine Captain Casey, reporting that in their judgment he is unfit for active duty, and recommending his retirement from the Jersey City Police Department.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for pipe bridge across First Street, and approving of the same.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, calling attention to the letter by him wherein he suggests that the board take up the matter of the applications for pensions of several widows of policemen.

Received.

From the Corporation Attorney, submitting copy of a petition from the Public Service Railway Company requesting permission to construct a connecting track between its tracks now in existence on Jersey Avenue north and south of Newark Avenue, and also copy of an ordinance to effectuate the petition.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From the Commissioners of Assessment, submitting corrected preliminary map for the opening and extension of Dwight Street, from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue; and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 289, laws of 1895.

Received.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed with the Board of Commissioners their corrected preliminary assessment map for the opening and extension of Dwight Street, from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue; and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 289, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the said law, the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a time and place of hearing, when and where all parties interested in said improvement either in favor of or against the same, will be heard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$44.00, L. Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account tree pruning.

$32.05, F. B. Brill, 50 stones of galvanized wire for tree guards.

$44.00, P. Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver, account tree trimming.

$1.50, Lexington Auto Tire Company, material as indicated.

$44.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver, Montgomery Park.

$249.66, Whipple Hardware Company, 2,775 lineal feet of 22-inch galvanized wire fabric, used for fencing.

$3.63, Whipple Hardware Company, material for Zabriskie Playground.

$5.78, Standard Oil Company, 70 gallons kerosene oil, Reservoir Playground Shelter.

$12.35, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account painting, repairs various buildings.

$78.34, Board of Education of Jersey City, for 3,000 square feet N. C. flooring.

$30.00, Joseph M. Kelly, cleaning windows, City Hall, per contract.

$1.90, Vanderbeek & Sons Co., lumber, account new cabinet of Inspector of Weights and Measures, City Hall Basement.

$8.13, Vanderbeek & Sons Co., lumber, account new cabinet of Inspector of Weights and Measures, City Hall Basement.

$5.40, William F. Connerty, premium, account insurance policy No. 6071936, Scottish Union Co., account contents of Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$1.50, Leon Ervin, premium on insurance policy No. 51094, Springfield Co., contents of Warden's Building, City Hospital.

$11.50, C. Howard Slater, premium, account insurance policy No. 807271, Phoenix Co., contents Main Building, City Hospital.

$0.90, Harry Shick, insurance policy No. 102842, Aetna Co., contents of Chapel and Morgue Building, City Hospital.

$22.60, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs, X-ray Room, City Hospital Building.

$8.24, W. A. Barclay, repairs to steam heating lines, City Hospital.

$0.44, F. B. Brill, material, repairs as indicated, City Hospital Building.

$9.93, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Ward No. 3, City Hospital Building.

$45.90, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs as indicated, Isolation Hospital.

$4.75, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs to roof, No. 12 Engine Building.

$4.40, R. Marschner, expenses as indicated, account Repair Bureau.

$4.50, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs to roof, No. 10 Engine Building.

$22.50, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs, Sixth Precinct Police Station Building.

$4.45, W. A. Barclay, repairs to steam boiler, Fourth Precinct Police Station Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$5.15, John A. Vill & Son, one hood cover.

$141.65, John Bentley, expenses and deposit fees.

$1.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing James Rafter.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Chas. Kronenberg.

$8.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

$5.00, James Moore, services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, six ribbons.

$153.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$122.50, Union Printing Company, marriage license envelopes.

$3.90, Anna Conway, carfare to dental clinic (January).

$103.49, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$17.46, Public Service Gas Company, gas (January).

$10.70, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$10.05, Wm. Kurfehs, bread.

$5.24, Thos. J. McNeil, Jr., ice.

$12.85, Edw. D. Depew Company, groceries.

$23.07, Ernest Leitz, negative preservers.

$1490, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.25, Geo. Johnson, book.

$63.62, William Bill, groceries.

$24.50, Essex Storage Battery Company, battery.

$55.00, John S. Menagh Company, boiler compound.

$2.99, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$68.07, New York Telephone Company, service.

$26.22, New York Telephone Company, service.

$28.05, W. H. Wolthey, meat.

$43.42, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$3.60, Manhattan Electric, carbon lamps.

$476.00, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk (December).

$36.48, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, cream and buttermilk (December).

$82.22, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$111.79, Frank S. Betz Company, dental chair.

$1.78, Kny-Scheerer Company, laboratory supplies.

$94.09, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$16.75, S. Kurkielski, repairs.

$11.44, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$185.35, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$60.30, S. W. Kagan, butterine.

$86.95, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$78.00, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$139.28, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$113.42, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$3.72, Jos. Sack, supplies.

$0.90, Jos. R. Sack, spoons.

$194.70, Swift & Co., eggs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$19.56 to Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.

$7.20 to John Burkhard, bolts.

$67.00 to E. B. Dawson Co., copper, cloth.

$19.95 to Eimer & Amend, Peptone and milk sugar.

$3.70 to R. D. Heath, repairing harness.

$11.20 to Keuffel & Esser, one Philadelphia rod.

$31.40 to Keuffel & Esser, steel tapes, etc.

$5.88 to Wm. F. Kip, ox-gall.

$29.40 to Wm. F. Kip, ox-gall.

$90.00 to Stillman & Van Sicklen Co., analyses of water.

$33.32 to Dennis Dunn, Jr., coal.

$55.00 to James McDonald, repairs.

$6.00 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 1935 Bergen.

$8.76 to Sweeney & Higgins, rope and galvanized iron.

$30.00 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairs to pavement.

$27.00 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairs to pavement.

$18.62 to Gaddis Bros., binders.

$24.00 to L. P. Hansen, typewriter paper.

$13.48 to Herald Company, envelopes and pay rolls.

$3.55 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls No. 1473 J. C.

$2.50 to Union Printing Company, binding minute books.

$21.85 to John Buckley, harness repairs.

$103.00 to John A. McLaughlin, insurance on vehicles, Wayne Street.

$6.70 to Texas Company, oil.

$20.10 to Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$8.70 to Joseph H. Browne, lanterns.

$9.25 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, stone.

$42.00 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairs to pavement.

$9.85 to Geo. H. Piercy, repairs.

$10.75 to Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs.

$2.50 to New York Telephone Company, service No. 730 M. J. C.

$448.45 to Junction Motor Company, one Ford car.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk, being for salaries as such for the half month of February ending February 29, 1916, in the aggregate amount of per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting final report of F. W. Weiss & Co. with respect to the accounting system.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting report on the proposed new accounting system, and recommending that the resolution attached thereto be passed.

Received and placed on table for one week for further action.

From Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Johnston Avenue be awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at 80 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of James F. Gannon, Jr., on the investigation of fire insurance rates in Jersey City, and recommending that the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the relief of the

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a platform with roof cover.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on bakery in the course of construction;

On the south side of First Street, between Warren Street and Provost Street, platform to extend along the side of the building, and to be 138 feet 6 inches long, by 10 feet wide, by 3 feet 6 inches high, the details of which are more particularly shown in plans now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The roof of said platform to be of sufficient height to permit of easy headroom and the platform and roof shall be substantially and securely attached to side walls of building.

Sec. 2. The platform herein authorized shall be so built as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to regulate and maintain the use thereof, that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

Sec. 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same; an acceptance of any of the privileges herein contained being a recognition of the right of the city to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the beneficaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 5. That all costs and expenses incident to the introduction of the passage of and publication of this ordinance and to the construction and maintenance of the platform herein mentioned shall be paid by the said Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall not become effective unless an acceptance in writing thereof shall be filed by the beneficiary with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the passage thereof.

Sec. 7. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one hundred and eighty ($180.00) dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of March and September next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective, and this ordinance being for the sole relief of the said the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the facilitating of their business, shall not be assigned or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority of subsequent resolution of this board.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On February 3, 1916, a resolution was introduced confirming the awards of the Commissioners of Condemnation in the matter of the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues, and the said resolution was finally passed on February 17, 1916; and

Whereas, The total amount of said award has been found to be not in accordance with the total amount fixed by the said Condemnation Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution introduced February 3, 1916, and finally passed on February 17, 1916, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $1,068.00 be ordered drawn in favor of F. McCarren, Water Assessor, for the purchase of 50,000 two-cent stamped envelopes at $21.36 per thousand.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the awards fixed by the Condemnation Commissioners in the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues be and they are hereby confirmed as to the following amounts:

$766.55, J. M. Holloway, Lots 73 and 74, Block 582.

$176.89, Robt. Lightfoot, Lot 72, Block 582.

$920.91, Robt. Lightfoot, Lots 70 and 71, Block 582.

$262.16, Mary Potterton, Lot 69, Block 582.

$307.93, Mary Potterton, Lot 68, Block 582.

$955.28, Mary Potterton, Lot 67, Block 582.

$1,462.62, Est. J. Otto, Lot 66, Block 582.

$539.89, Est. J. Otto, Lot 65, Block 582.

$3,564.50, Est. James Flemming, Lot 33, Block 581.

$511.52, Pennsylvania R. R., Lot B, Block 581½.

$3,696.83, St. Mary's Church, Lots 27-A and 28, Block 522.

$1,453.58, John Willis, Jr., Lot 29, Block 522.

$256.50, A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 30, Block 522.

$221.86, A. J. Lichenstein, Lot 31, Block 522.

$455.10, Westminster Church, Lots 1 to 4, Block 522.

$1,579.47, Richard Lahey, Lot 4, Block 521.

$289.75, A. E. Kline, Lot 6-E, Block 521.

$342.04, Queen's Daughters, Inc., Lot 6-C, Block 521.

$124.75, Alex. Bogie, Lot 6-D, Block 521.

$118.09, Emil J. Lichenstein, Lot 6-B, Block 521.

$400.25, August Carrell, Lot 6-A, Block, 521.

$132.55, Pennsylvania R. R., Lot A, Block 520½.

$44.41, Margaret Droge, Lot 3, Block 1877.

$1,300.72, Evening Journal Ass'n, Lot A-1, Block 1,865.

$1,080, John T. Rowland, Lot B, Block 1,866.

$1,162, Public Service Railway, Lot 25-D, Block 1,866.

$600, Public Service Railway, Lot 26-A, Block 1,866.

$513.36, Public Service Railway and (or) Holland Company, Lot 27-A, Block 1,866.

$1,250, Martha Bushman, Lot A, Block 1,866.

$1,200, Martha Bushman, Lot 28, Block 1,866.

$1,308.20, Leiba T. Putman, Lot 29, Block 1,866.

$1,500, Chas. Schrauff, Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 1,866.

$2,952.50, Otis Smith, Lot 34, Block 1,866. And

Further resolved, That the sum of $36,971.77 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening said Summit and Sip Avenues, said sum made up of amounts of awards as above set forth and award to Phoenix Investment and Trading Company made by resolution dated January 13, 1916, for $3,972 and Commissioners' fees and cost of advertising; and

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue improvement certificates of the city in the amount of $36,971.77 at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above-named persons for the aforesaid amounts.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts, being payments on account of the following contracts:

$417, Julius Frey, furnishing harness.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$12.66, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

$10.08, James Coyle, furnishing coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the National Company of New Jersey to lay a 10-inch private drain from the front of their property, Block No. 1,807, Lots Nos. 24 and 25, Harrison Avenue, corner of Boulevard, to connect with public sewer in Harrison Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Johnston Avenue, from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad (excluding such portion between rails and for a space of 18 inches outside of outer rail) with Belgian block pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 80 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That five warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederic Rider, County Collector, as follows: Three warrants each in the sum of $50,000.00; two warrants each in the sum of $25,000.00, and in the aggregate amounting to $200,000.00, on account of County taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916, due from Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on January 13, 1916, authorized the issuance of a 4 per cent. temporary loan bond in the sum of $10,596.13 to pay awards for lands taken and damages sustained in the opening and widening of Jackson Avenue, between McAdoo and Fulton Avenues; and

Whereas, Said bond of $10,569.13 included awards to Mrs. Ada J. Everett, owner of lots B, C, D, E and F, in block 1336; and

Whereas, the aforesaid amount is not sufficient to pay in full the awards as made by the Supreme Court, in the suit of Ada J. Everett vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, being $331.51 short of said total; and

Whereas, The proceedings taken in the opening and widening of Jackson Avenue are in pursuance of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is authorized and requested to issue and sell a 6 year 4½ per cent. Improvement Certificate in the sum of $331.50, the proceeds of said certificate to be applied in conjunction with the previous amount raised by this Board for the payment of the aforesaid awards.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 204, introduced by Mr. Crosby of Essex County as an amendment to the school law, weakens the tenure of office which is now guaranteed the teachers and principals of our schools;

Whereas, House Bill No. 290, introduced by Mr. Crosby of Essex County, tends to impose a hardship on newly appointed teachers by increasing their probationary period from three years to five years before they may obtain a permanent appointment;

Whereas, House Bill No. 305, introduced by Mr. Dolan of Hudson County, tends to upset the operation of the Retirement Fund of teachers by changing the term of retirement from thirty-five years of active service to thirty years of active service;

Whereas, House Bill No. 375, introduced by Mr. Dunn of Hudson County, has for its object the destruction of the Retirement and Pension Fund for teachers and principals of our schools;

Whereas, all of the above proposed measures are detrimental to our school system, because of their effect upon our teaching force; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Commission disapprove of the above mentioned House Bills and formally petition the representatives in the Legislature from Hudson County to vote and work against the enactment of such pernicious legislation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.10, John Standinger, reduction of valuation on lots 40C and 16A, Van Wagenen Avenue, block 1483; charge 1915 taxes.

$6.14, Jersey City Woman's Club, reduction of valuation on No. 375 Fairmount Avenue; charge 1915 personal taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep pool and billiard room be issued to the following named persons: Camillo Nazzaro, 31 Wright Avenue; Louis Kirchner, 310 Central Avenue; Ralph Travellin, 184 Monticello Avenue; James Madaio, 353 West Side Avenue; Frank Fernicola, 399 Baldwin Avenue; Patrick Lena, 9 Centre Street; W. C. Walker, 62 Morris Street, and John Montana, 316 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, for the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and nine cents ($1,866.09), being amount of fees deposited to the credit of Permit Account, Fire Department, by the City Clerk and the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks, fees received by them for permits and licenses issued to December 1, 1915, and ordered paid to said fund by authority of chapter 270, laws of 1902, and acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as public porter in Jersey City be issued to Harry Schurr, 95 Thorne Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued to Samuel Cohen, 3 Elizabeth Street, N. Y.; Mandel Greenberg, 212 Second Street, Jersey City, and John Libertelli, 349 First Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James Rafter to alter and repair premises, 254 Newark Avenue, in accordance with blue print on file in the office of the City Clerk, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles Kronenberg to erect an electric sign in front of premises 451 Central Avenue, said sign to extend four feet six inches from the building line, at an elevation of eleven feet, and to be erected in accordance with the blue print filed with the City Clerk, and the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 131, A. K. Metzger, from 566 G ove Street to 568 Grove Street, Second Ward, residence 556 Grove Street.

No. 434, Carolina Merz to George H. Rurade, 1810 Boulevard, Seventh Ward, resdence, 288 Danforth Street.

No. 596, Guiseppe Vallane to Carmine Coscia, 1 Wallis Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence 10 Wallis Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for $1,711.42, to transfer said amount from police salaries to police pension account, being one per cent. quarterly deduction as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Michael Egan be and is hereby appointed constable, Second Ward, to succeed Charles J. Wilson, who was elected constable and failed to qualify.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Police Captain Michael Casey as to his physical fitness to remain in active service have reported recommending his retirement; therefore

Resolved, That Michael Casey be placed upon the retired list upon half pay, to take effect March 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of manure for the fiscal year 1915-1916 be awarded as follows, according to the specifications for the same:

The Jersey City Horse Manure Co., about 300 tons of well rotted manure at $3.44 per ton (2,240 pounds).

The New York Stable Manure Co., about 25 tons (2,240 pounds) of well rotted horse manure, dried and ground, at $30.47 per ton,

and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad owns two pieces of property comprehended in what is known as Mary Benson Park, and comprising some 15,800 square feet in area; and

Whereas, This land is located at the southern boundary of the park; and

Whereas, The railroad company has permitted Jersey City to use this land for park purposes, and the railroad in turn has been permitted to use 15,600 square feet at the northern boundary of the park; and

Whereas, The railroad company desires to have the facts properly noted on their books; be it

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be authorized to lease the property now used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to that company for a term not to exceed three years.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board of Commissioners took a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plank Road, excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of 18 inches outside of outer rail, and four bids were received as follows:

1. Ralph Sangiovanni, 87½ per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Lester Fellows Co., 88 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Alfonso Lettieri, 89 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

4. Van Keuren Contracting Co., 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a bridge over Phillips Street, and in the matter of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a pipe bridge, be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That resolution adopted February 10, appointing Philip J. Ehrenhardt, utility man in the Department of Revenues and Finance, to take effect from February 1, 1916, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That Philip J. Ehrenhardt is hereby appointed utility man in the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of $4.00 per day, to take effect as of February 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Department of Streets and Public Improvements have just completed the construction of a laboratory building at High Service and is about ready to equip the same; and

Whereas, The necessary articles of equipment to be used are to be of a special nature and specific design, as selected by the Sanitary Advisor of said Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the section of the ordinance of the Purchasing Department that provides for the securing of proposals for supplies in sums exceeding $25.00 and within a limit of $500.00, be and the same is hereby waived; and be it further

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase said equipment as may be ordered by the Director of the Department to fully equip said laboratory without the formality of soliciting proposals, provided, however, that no single order shall exceed the sum of $500.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the General Purchasing Agent and the Director of said Department, be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Arnold, Hoffman & Co., inc., for twenty-four (24) cylinders of liquid chlorine, in steel cylinders, containing about 100 pounds each, at the rate of 15¾ cents per pound, freight paid to Dover, N. J., the total cost of which is not to exceed $400.00. This agreement to cover a period of six months from date.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for street improvement-bituminous concrete pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 28, 1916.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Monday, February 28, 1916, at 10.30 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan. Deputy Commissioner Jas. F. Norton was requested to sit with the Commissioners in the absence of Commissioner Hague.

The call for the special meeting, signed by Commissioners Brensinger and Moore, was read, the same being as follows:

February 28, 1916.

Hon. M. I. Fagen,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City for 10.30 a. m. today in your office for the purpose of considering the application of the Seydel Manufacturing Company for permission to continue the manufacture of aniline dyestuffs within the limits of Jersey City?

Respectfully,
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

From the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks, reporting that the machinery, precaution and management of the Seydel Manufacturing Company's aniline works in Lafayette are of the best, and there are no more risks in this plant than there were in the application for the aniline factory at Hudson City.

Received.

From Mary A. Crane and many other property owners in the Lafayette section of the city, protesting against the manufacture of explosive preparations by the Seydel Manufacturing Company at their works on Forrest Street.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the temporary permit issued to the Seydel Manufacturing Company to manufacture aniline dyes in Jersey City be continued to Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, at which time and place a public hearing will be granted to all parties interested in said petition either in favor of or against the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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of

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MEETING OF MARCH 2, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, March 2, 1916.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, requesting that the city join in an application to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the electric light rates throughout the State.

Received.

From August Ziegener, attorney for Patrick F. Higgins, petitioning the Board for a rehearing in the matter of the reduction in rank of former Lieutenant Higgins.

Received and ordered proceeded with according to the rules of the Board of Commissioners.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey, petitioning the Board for the improvement of Merritt Street, between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chaper 217 of the Laws of 1895.

From the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, requesting permission to construct and maintain for a period of twenty years an iron bridge over Monmouth Street, connecting buildings 345 and 346 Monmouth Street.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Attorney, reporting upon the failure of J. H. Browne to execute the contract for the furnishing and delivering of six barrels of sal soda, and recommending that the Board take the matter up for action.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him their final assessment maps and reports in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for the improvement of Terrace Avenue, between North Street and Tonnele Avenue, and the construction of lateral sewers in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue, and recommending that a date be fixed for hearing.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From the Superintendent of Buildings, submitting report for the month of February, 1916.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the proposals solicited by him for the furnishing and delivering of paint to the Department of S. & P. I., and recommending that the contract be awarded to F. B. Brill at the price named in his bid.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Byrne the contract was so awarded.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$2.90 to G. E. Blakslee, assignee of E. B. Ryder, gasoline, etc.

$7.98 to Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.

$8.82 to Union Printing Company, engineers' reports.

$5.00 to L. A. Bittighofer, oil.

$7.15 to Billie Burke's garage, auto repairs.

$8.65 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 3727 Bergen.

$12.25 to Albert Datz Company, cards and reports.

$48 95 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.15 to Frank Barker, car fares.

$54.68 to Frank Barker, stamped envelopes.

$15.12 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repairs asphalt pavements.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repairs to asphalt pavements.

$15.12 to Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing improvements of Spruce Street and Neptune Avenue.

$14.28 to Hudson Observer, advertising improvements Spruce Street and Neptune Avenue.

$17.22 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Oakland avenue.

$17.22 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Oakland Avenue.

$17.22 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Johnston Avenue.

$16.80 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals repaving Johnston Avenue.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Association, advertising proposals repaving Congress Street.

$16.38 to Hudson Observer, advertising proposals, Congress Street.

$22.05 to Union Printing Company, loose leaf sheets.

$12.25 to F. B. Brill, one lap robe.

$13.44 to Indian Refining Company, oil.

$17.30 to Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$411.60, To Leadite Company, leadite.

$4.41 to Thomas Murray, boots.

$92.20 to John McWilliams & Sons, supplies.

$25.75 to National Rubber Company, two shoes.

$3.00 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2292 Jersey City.

$11.90 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1511 Jersey City.

$5.88 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company, oak wedges.

$4.71 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$5.00 to Public Service Electric Company, power, Mercer Street.

$5.30 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Mercer Street.

$13.80 to Edward B. See, expenses.

$241.08 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves for valves.

$13.50 to Theo. Smith & Sons Company, top frame for pump.

$5.05 to Standard Oil Company, oil.

$3.14 to Standard Oil Company, cup grease.

$42.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, shovels.

$7.35 to Texas Company, oil.

$59.42 to Whipple Hardware Company, solder.

$33.72 to Boonton Auto Garage, tires.

$13.82 to Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$13.35 to L. P. Hansen, paper.

$13.72 to Union Printing Company, letter sheets.

$17.64 to Union Printing Company, letterheads.

$7.79 to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$21.07 to Union Printing Company, price lists.

$5.64 to Union Printing Company, hose permits.

$8.40 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notice water consumers.

$8.40 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notice water consumers.

$8.40 to Hudson Observer, advertising notice water consumers.

$8.40 to Hudson Observer, advertising notice water consumers.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the folowing amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$176.32, James Coyle, for coal.

$30.40, James Coyle, for coal.

$158.08, James Coyle, for coal.

$158.08, James Coyle, for coal.

$200.00, James Coyle, for coal.

$24.32, James Coyle, for coal.

$12.16, James Coyle, for coal.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$64.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Joseph H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$35.50, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.

$27.98, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$41.78, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$27.60, David F. Daly, for galvanized pulleys.

$1.50, J. Flannery, for telegraph supplies.

$29.46, Julius Frey, for harness supplies.

$8.00, John S. Menagh Company, for lamps, Bright Street shop.

$2.25, John S. Menagh Company, for one wine measure.

$0.65, John S. Menagh Company, for supplies.

$0.70, John S. Menagh Company, for supplies.

$1.50, John S. Menagh Company, for repairs to door check, Fire Headquarters.

$13.43, John S. Menagh Company, for harness supplies.

$120.00, J. E. Carlock, for twenty loads of wood.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, for advertising for bids, new boilers for pumping engines.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, for advertising for bids, new boilers for pumping engines.

$17.25, Union Printing Company, for fire cards, "No Smoking."

$7.50, D. J. O'Brien, for ash cans.

$10.50, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, for copper wire.

$1.80, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, for lamp cord.

$5.60, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, for bridle rings.

$34.37, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, for telephone supplies.

$24.68, Jersey City Supply Company, for supplies, Bright Street shop.

$30.03, Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber.

$12.60, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$6.48, L. P. Hansen, for stationery.

$29.40, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$27.30, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$148.45, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$211.00, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$30.25, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., for canvas.

$9.35, Sweeney & Higgins, for screws.

$1.23, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$5.61, Sweeney & Higgins, for machine bolts.

$3.68, A. Walters Sons, for one clock.

$7.35, A. Walters Sons, for two clocks.

$17.28, Gibson Iron Works, for grate castings.

$3.72, J. H. Ohmer, for supplies.

$14.00, Frederick Pierce Company, for crossarm pins.

$4.00, The Bishop, Becker, Babcock Company, for one cylinder gas.

$16.32, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for nipples for Fox boilers.

$114.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for one radiator.

$422.50, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to tender No. 15.

$1.50, A. Walters Sons, clock repairs, Seventh Precinct.

$3.68, A. Walters Sons, clock.

$99.00, James Coleman, horeshoeing.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$32.41, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 88 J. C., December, January.

$12.00, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 2500 J. C., December, January.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, Seventh Precinct, to March 1.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent, stable, Jewett Avenue.

$6.47, J. T. Sack, toilet paper.

$51.50, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$0.75, J. S. Menagh Company, sidewalk chisel.

$27.28, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$10.29, A. Datz Company, court forms.

$6.00, A. Datz Company, summons.

$396.60, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$41.16, Union Printing Company, payrolls.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, court docket, etc.

$9.80, Union Printing Company books.

$13.48, Union Printing Company, record of arrest cards.

$8.80, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Company, arc maintainance, January.

$3.10, Public Service Gas Co, arc maintainance, December.

$42.39, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$78.40, P. Jocham Company, repairs and painting.

$0.78, E. Schroeder Lamp Works, globes.

$20.58, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, brushes.

$25.00, M. C. Ely, Postmaster, postage.

$60.12, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$7.00, A. L. Hoyer, return permit fee.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, excise application.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, excise application.

$1.50, Davis Bournonville Company, repairs.

$1.20, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, cross chains.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertisement, proposals bedding stock, Shade Tree Bureau.

$3.62, Library Bureau, 2 sets of index guides, executive office.

$3.19, Whipple Hardware Company, material, painting benches.

$0.90, J. P. Landrin, material, painting park benches.

$1.50, B. Frank, glass, door of comfort station, Van Vorst Park.

$50.00, Edward A. Ransom, Jr., investigation of deeds in connection Montgomery Park.

$5.00, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, repairs to apparatus, Zabriskie Playground.

$1.80, N. Y. Tel. Company., telephone service, Fourteenth Street bath.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., 5 boxes soap, Coles Street bath.

$1.85, N. Y. Tel. Company, telephone service, Coles Street bath.

$1.50, B. Frank, glass, window, Coles Street bath.

$39.16, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, material, building closets and lockers, various buildings.

$7.90, Jersey City Supply Company, material, various building repairs.

$4.50, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, material.

$7.35, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, 1 set skid chains.

$78.75, Bemac Manufacturing Company, material, City Hall building.

$1.00, A. Walters Sons, 1 clock for telephone room, City Hall.

$19.50, W. J. Burke, snow removal, City Hall.

$5.73, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs, City Hall.

$271.75, Carl Luck, repairing and overhauling pneumatic tube system, City Hall building.

$3.28, Whipple Hardware Company, material, repairs, City Hall.

$1.88, A. Sidler, premium, insurance policy No. 51093, Springfield Company, contents Nurses' Home, City Hospital, three years.

$11.50, L. Boehler, premium, insurance policy, No. 11862, Providence, Washington Company, contents main building, City Hospital.

$195.00, W. A. Barclay, connecting new sterilizer with steam and return mains, City Hospital.

$24.50, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs, City Hospital Building.

$0.55, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs to steam lines, Isolation Building.

$8.72, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs, City Hospital.

$6.50, James P. Hall, material, wall repairs, City Hospital Building.

$2.50, Dickson Brothers, twenty-five piece one-quarter inch tile, floor repairs, City Hospital.

$10.80, Marcy Stove Repair Company, four grate bars, boiler, Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$1.33, John P. Landrine, material, drying room, Isolation Hospital.

$4.65, James P. Hall, material, wall repairs, drying room, Isolation Hospital.

$3.75, Washburn Brothers Company, 500 hard brick, repairs boiler room, Isolation Hospital.

$91.27, W. A. Barclay, installing stall drains, etc., No. 6 Engine Building.

$6.25, H. A. Kelly, expenses, Repair Bureau.

$12.55, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, stall repairs, No. 6 Engine Building.

$2.46, Jersey City Supply Company, repairs, No. 4 Engine Building.

$80.01, Standard Heating Company, repairs to steam heating lines, Sixth Precinct Building.

$7.95, George W. Irving, repairs to water lines, Second Precinct Police Station Building garage.

$4.90, Theo. Smith & Sons Company, material, repairs Second Precinct police garage.

$2.12, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs, Fourth Precinct Police Station Building.

$2.32, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs to steam lines, Second Precinct Police Station Building.

$2.50, Washburn Brothers Company, material, repairs Fourth Precinct Police Station Building.

$3.24, James P. Hall, material, repairs Fourth Precinct Police Station Building.

$300.00, J. P. Landrine, rental of quarters of Signal Corps.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$19.69, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$25.00, Estate of William J. Moran, burial of outdoor poor.

$60.75, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$185.25, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$20.00, Herald Company, reference cards.

$6.62, Gaddis Brothers, 5,000 index cards.

$8.00, Union Printing Company, receipt books.

$6.60, Union Priting Company, printing.

$25.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services, assistant to Miss Grish.

$21.00, Hudson Oil and Supply Company, wire rope.

$5.00, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, one set of weed chains.

$6.00, Jersey City Supply Company, one-half dozen spark plugs.

$5.69, Kny-Scheerer Company, repairs to rheostat.

$3.00, W. E. Kuntz, electric iron.

$16.40, S. Kleinhaus, hose.

$27.54, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$120.36, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$68.74, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$106.12, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$44.52, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$98.72, A. Goldstein, groceries.

$60.00, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$75.60, Jerome O'Keeffe, drygoods.

$1.08, Jerome O'Keeffe, tape.

$47.52, L. C. De Witt, groceries, etc.

$2.12, Joseph H. Browne, matches.

$1.35, Joseph H. Browne, whisk brooms.

$232.05, John J. Mooney, medical supplies.

$10.80, John J. Mooney, medical supplies.

$36.45, John J. Mooney, medical supplies.

$43.69, S. Kleinhaus, toweling, etc.

$18.52, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$39.05, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$4.50, Union Printing Company, ambulance slips.

$5.00, Union Printing Company, charts.

$19.20, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$12.74, Morgenstern & Co., drugs.

$0.22, Morgenstern & Co., wax candles.

$60.00, Morgenstern & Co., cotton and line.

$24.00, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$4.17, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$69.84, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$37.06, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$0.75, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$70.35, S. W. Kagan, butterine.

$192.87, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$32.06, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, cream and milk.

$503.99, Borden's Consend Milk Company, milk.

$19.60, F. G. Foulk, X-ray supplies.

$11.75, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$31.20, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$9.31, J. T. Stanley Company, supplies.

$14.94, Kny-Scheerer Company, scissors.

$5.88, Benjamin Kuperman, repairs to ambulance.

$36.65, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tube and shoe.

$1.62, John Landrine, rope, etc.

$22.05, John Mullins Company, rug.

$4.26, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$8.88, B. B. Dust Eater Company, sweeping compound.

$6.00, William G. Reid, tube scrapers.

$6.00, Hudson Oil and Supply Company, cup grease.

$1.95, Sweeney & Higgins, ladder.

$3.15, Sweeney & Higgins, paint and enamel, hospital.

$2.21, Durham - Duplex Company, razors, hospital.

$18.11, William Kuntz, lamps, hospital.

$18.76, Ross-Royal Company, basins, hospital.

$218.31, William Bill, butter, hospital.

$1.50, Whipple Hardware Company, brushes, hospital.

$10.00, Colgate & Company, soap, hospital.

$60.18, Colgate & Company, soap and soap powder, hospital.

$98.95, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls, hospital.

$34,00, Edward D. Depwe Company, supplies, hospital.

$84.23, W. H. Walthery, meat, hospital.

$17.84, Watters Laboratories, surgical supplies, hospital.

$1.80, Private Estate Coffee Company, extract, hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$40.00, Jos. Irving, services examining titles.

$11.34, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing Great A. & P. Tea Company.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, hearing William M. Wetter.

$8.50, Hudson Observer, advertisement, ordinance, Great A. & P. Tea Company.

$82.50, Herald Company, supplies.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing, Herman Wurrett.

$45.57, Union Printing Company, forms.

$26.46, Albert Datz Company, double mailing cards.

$210.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, 2 typewriters.

$42.25, Underwriter Typewriter Company, 1 typewriter.

$1.50, Library Bureau, cards.

$34.61, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$16.00, Albert Datz Company, contract record book.

$5.00, Union Printing Company, cards, Frank Meyer.

$50.00, Herald Company, supplies.

$12.40, H. P. Brainard, transcripts of testimony.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing, Donald Minor.

$9.24, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing, National Theatre Company.

$11.76, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing, Butler Bros.

$1.30, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing, Charles Kronenberg.

$30.00, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hearing on change of route, etc., of trolley cars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,
Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor
Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting favorably upon the application of the Public Service Railway Company to construct a connecting track between its tracks now in existence on Jersey Avenue north and south of Newark Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of the Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman Lincoln Moulton, who had petitioned for retirement, which report states that they do not find sufficient reason at this time to recommend the retirement.

Received and on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, the petition for retirement was refused.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, in front and rear of Public School, No. 28, with asphalt pavement or wood block pavement, and recommending their adoption and solicitations of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the construction of sewers in Canal Street and Carteret Avenue, in the Lafayette section, and recommending their adoption and solicitation of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of the application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for the improvement of Merritt Street, between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue, and recommending that the improvement be proceeded with.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plankroad, be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at 87½ per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder.

Received.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Public Porters: Wm. W. Wisler, 72 Stuyvesant Avenue; Geo. Walker, 13 Grant Avenue.

Pool and Billiard Room: Antonio Cappiello, 371 Communipaw Avenue.

To Keep a Junk Shop: Angelo Ferraiacci, 413 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,
Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor
Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Director of Parks and Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to cancel the following charges for shade trees:

$3.00, lot 26, block 929, Columbia Avenue.

$3.00, lot 27, block 929, Columbia Avenue.

$69.00, block 837, Central Avenue, being owned by city.

$6.00, lot 38, block 1867, 409 Summit Avenue, as charge in question was paid to the Shade Tree Commission and receipted for by the Treasurer's office on deposit slip No. 81, August 21, 1911; also

$3.00, lot 10, block 1845, 26 Garrison Avenue, as said charge was erroneously made; a tree was never planted on this property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do and they hereby, on behalf of the Aldermen of Jersey City, agree to co-operate with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, and such other cities as may join in, to petition a hearing before the Public Utility Commission for the fiscal valuation of properties of the Public Service Electric Light Company.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the reccommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plank Road, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni, at the price named in his bid, namely, 87½ per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL SUM OF $54,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING LANDS AS A SITE FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR NO. 23 SCHOOL.

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, New Jersey, at a meeting thereof, held January 12, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars for the acquisition of additional land for School No. 23 in Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held on February 8, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of additional land for School No. 23, in Jersey City, to be fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW JERSEY DO ORDAIN:

That in pursuance to the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, bonds of the city of Jersey City, amounting in the aggrepate to the principal sum of fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars, shall be issued; said bonds shall be designated school house bonds; shall be registered bonds, and shall be thirty-six in number, and numbered consecutively from one to thirty-six, both inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars each, and shall be dated March 1, 1916.

One of said bonds shall mature on March 1 in each of the years 1917 to 1952, inclusive, and shall bear interest at the rate of three and three-fourths (3¾%) per cent. per annum, payable, semi-annually, and the first days of March and September in each year. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City. Said bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city, signed by the Mayor and by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.......

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
CITY OF JERSEY CITY.
GOLD SCHOOL HOUSE BOND
SITE ISSUE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY, a municipal corporation of the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, acknowledges its indebtedness for value received and promises to pay to the registered holder hereof, the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars on the first day of ...., 19...., with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three and three-fourths (3¾%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year hereafter. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the Treasurer of Jersey City.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of Jersey City, and such registration shall be noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books of said Comptroller until after registered transfer to bearer.

Sec. 2. This bond is one of a series of thirty-six bonds of like date, tenor and denomination, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars, numbered from one to thirty-six, inclusive, and is issued for the purpose of acquiring additional lands for the enlargement of School No. 23, in Jersey City, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and pursuant to an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Jersey City entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the city of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing additional lands for the enlargement of School, No. 23," passed on the day of , 1916, and published as required by law.

Sec. 3. It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said city, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State; and the faith and credit of the city of Jersey City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In witness whereof, this bond is signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, attested by the City Clerk, and countersigned by the Director of Revenues and Finance, this day of , in the year, one thousand nine hundred and

....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

....
Director of Revenue and Finance.

Attest:

....
City Clerk.

Sec. 4. That in order to redeem said bonds at maturity a sinking fund is hereby established, into which shall be paid annually during the term of said bonds the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars in each of the years 1917 to 1952, inclusive, said sum to be raised by the levy and collection of a special tax in the annual tax levy of the said city.

Sec. 5. That the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of the city and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year.

Sec. 6. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the custodian of school moneys, to be drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education; and be it further

Resolved, That as the Director of Revenue and Finance reports that he desires to sell said bonds to the sinking fund, this Board concurs in said report, and it does hereby authorize the Director of Revenue and Finance to sell, at private sale to the sinking fund, without public advertisement, and for not less than par, the said fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars, three and three-quarters (3¾%) per cent. gold school house site bonds.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That one hundred and eight one and 35/100 ($181.35) dollars be paid to Fagan Iron Works, on account of contract No. 2137, for furnishing and delivering water gate boxes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, There is now pending in the present Legislature a bill known as Assembly Bill No. 11, which has recently passed the House of Assembly and is now before the Senate for consideration; and

Whereas, Said bill, if passed, would seriously interfere with the workings of the Water Bureau of this Department, as it is at present managed, and would consequently work a detriment rather than a benefit to said Bureau; and

Whereas, There is to be a hearing on this bill by the Senate committee on Monday, March 6; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the said bill should not be passed; and further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator of Hudson county, and that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and the Corporation Counsel be requested to attend said hearing and protest against the passage of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of February, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water, $186.65.

Cancellation to registered water, $183.

Cancellation to metered water, $112.58.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for repairs to asphalt pavement which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1916, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield at the price named in his bid, namely, 93 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Oakland Avenue, from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street, etc., he and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri at the price named in his bid, namely, 83.9 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, in front and rear of Public School No. 28, with asphalt block pavement or wood block pavement, he and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Leas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date for the construction of sewers in Canal Street and Carteret Avenue, in Lafayette Section, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing the following ordinances: "An ordinance for the relief of Butler Brothers in the erection and maintenance of a shipping platform with roof cover," and "an ordinance granting permission to the National Theatre Company to construct a steel and wire glass marquise in front of its building, No. 433 Central Avenue, Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, presented to this Board on the second day of March, 1916, for the improvement of Merritt Street, between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter No. 217, laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement ,and that the City Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The city heretofore contracted to purchase from the Journal Square Realty Company certain lands and premises known as Lot K, Block 1865, for the sum of six hundred ($600.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel now reports to the Board that the title to said premises is free and clear and that he is ready to close the title, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and forty ($640.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the purchase price of said property and the expense of searching the title thereof; further

Resolved, That said sum be appropriated out of any general fund now in the general treasury of the city not otherwise appropriated; further

Resolved, That warrant for six hundred dollars be drawn and delivered to the Corporation Counsel upon his filing with the City Clerk his certificate as to the correctness of the title.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the deed presented by the Journal Square Realty Company conveying lands known as Lot K, Block 1865, be accepted as drawn, and as approved of by Corporation Counsel, being a grant of public easement therein.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Heretofore a contract was awarded to J. H. Browne, of Jersey City, for furnishing and delivering six barrels of sal soda; and

Whereas, Said Browne has refused to execute the said contract; therefore

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering said six barrels of sal soda be and the same is hereby awarded to the Depew Company at the price of $.0075 cent per pound.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, the Board did heretofore agree to pay to Mary A. Barnes the sum of $334.44 in payment of a judgment obtained against one Edwards in connection with the preparation of a model of Jersey City for use at the San Francisco Fair, and

Whereas, There is no appropriation out of which to pay said sum; therefore be it

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond be issued in the sum of $334.44 and that the same be sold, the proceeds being used to pay said sum; that the interest on said bond not exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and further

Resolved, That an amount sufficient to discharge said bond and interest be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioners Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in Assembly Chamber.

Upon re-assemblying at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the repaving of Hoboken Avenue, from Five Corner to a point about 150 feet south of Montague Street, including Palisade Avenue intersection south to the bridge crossing the Erie Railroad, with Belgian block pavement, etc., and five (5) bids were received as follows:

1. O'Reilly Contracting Company,

85.75 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

2. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 85.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Lester Fellows Company, 87.7 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

4. R. Sangiovanni, 90 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. M. T. Connolly Contracting Company, 98 per cent. of standard, with certified check $500.00.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of bedding stock between May 20, 1916, to July 1, 1916, and one bid was received, the same being from William Gotthardt, which was opened and read and referred to Director of Parks and Public Property for his investigation and recommendation.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the National Theatre Company to construct a steel and wire glass marquise and Butler Brothers to erect and maintain a shipping platform, be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 16, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

HEARINGS.

A hearing on the application of the Seydel Manufacturing Company for permission to manufacture aniline dye in Jersey City, having been set for this time and place the Board declared the hearing open, and Mr. Crane appeared and protested on the ground that it would be a danger to the neighborhood and to his own life and property. Mr. C. Howard Slater also appeared and protested on the ground that he did not know whether it was dangerous or not. He stated that if the Board found the manufacture of aniline to be dangerous he was against the granting of the permit, but that if it was found to be not dangerous that he would have no objection to the granting of the permit.

Representatives of the company appeared and stated that they could produce before the Commission representatives of the various chemical companies in Jersey City and that these men would answer questions as to whether or not this is a dangerous business. The Board agreed to this proposition and stated that they would hold a further hearing on the application on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 10 a. m.

A hearing on the application of William Wetter for permission to alter premises 2859 Boulevard by adding one story of brick underneath and building new store in the same having been set for this time and place, the Board declared the hearing open.

Mr. Louis Schlessinger and Dr. Adams appeared and protested against the granting of the application on the ground that it would spoil the character of the buildings in that neighborhood. A written protest signed by many property owners and residents was also presented.

Counselor Thomas H. Brown appeared representing the applicant and stated that the erection of this store front would not injure the character of the neighborhood. That his client conducted a very clean store, and that it was an application that should be granted. That there were other stores in the neighborhood and on the same block with the proposed new store.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moore, the hearing was closed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of William Wetter for permission to alter two-story frame dwelling house, No. 2859 Boulevard, by adding one story of brick underneath, raising present frame building and constructing store front therein be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Brensinger.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to accept the application of Theodore W. Woerz for permission to transfer inn and tavern license to Louis Bennett at 72 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 10 a. m., in the City Clerk's office.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 7, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 10 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Absent: Commissioner Hague.

HEARING.

Pursuant to resolution passed at the meeting held on March 2, 1916, the Board met to consider the application of the Seydel Manufacturing Company for permission to manufacture aniline dye in Jersey City.

William M. Barr, manager of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, of Jersey City, appeared and urged that the permit be granted to the applicants.

Mr. Seydel suggested to the Board that, if possible, he would have representatives of each of the chemical companies in Jersey City meet with him for the purpose of preparing a report to the Commission as to whether or not the manufacture of aniline dye is dangerous, and also stated that they would take up the question of forming an organization which would be always ready to give the Board any advice they may from time to time desire.

Thereupon, at the request of Mr. Seydel and the concurrence of the other Commissioners, the Mayor announced the hearing adjourned to Thursday March 16, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 9, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Jersey held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Bryne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urging the establishment of additional "Baby Welfare Stations."

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From Marino Dileo requesting permission to build garage in frame house 51 Wade Street.

Received.

From Joseph Weber requesting permission to alter and repair premises 190 Clinton Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Secretary of Board of Education thanking the Board for prompt action taken in the matter of repaving around Public School No. 7 and also No. 28 School.

Received.

From Commissioners of Assessment requesting a conference with the Board relative to the improvement of Summit and Sip Avenues.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, that warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following-named persons, in the amount indicated:

$23,00 to Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs to truck.

$1.65 to Bristol Company, charts.

$1.40 to James Brodie, car fares.

$9.50 to James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$5.00 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairing.

$79.06 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$6.60 to Patrick Finnerty, car fares.

$5.39 to Ernest A. Gibbons Company, eleven air valves.

$29.48 to Hersey Manufacturing Company, meter repair parts.

$61.70 to Peter Jocham Company, auto supplies.

$26.50 to E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$3.45 to Nathan & Co., batteries, etc.

$45.28 to Neptune Meter Company, repair parts.

$4.60 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1915 Bergen.

$4.70 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 765 M Bergen.

$3.00 to New York Telephone Company, service, No. 4452 Webster.

$13.50 to James McDonald, repairing wagon.

$1.50 to Public Service Electric Company, service, Summit Avenue.

$32.45 to Public Service Gas Company, gas, Summit Avenue and Troy Street.

$48.00 to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$36.26 to Washburn Company, supplies.

$19.50 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairing pavements,

$10.00 to Receiver Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas.

$175.00 to Gustav J. Cook, partitions.

$1.49 to Keuffel and Esser Company, Columbia paper.

$12.80 to Keuffel & Esser Company, one Philadelphia rod.

$34.30 to C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc.

$8.78 to Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$10.40 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls.

$9.00 to Union Printing Company, index cards.

$22.05 to Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose.

$12.00 to Bergen Auto Supply Company, one speedometer.

$53.20 to John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$12.50 to Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$84.29 to Peter Jocham Company, repairs.

$14.35 to Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$11.85 to James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$12.95 to Peter Jocham Company, buggy tire and cushion.

$4.00 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 2539 Bergen.

$4.25 to Standard Oil Company, oil.

$3.40 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 754 Bergen.

$3.40 to New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1473 J. C.

$18.90 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids repaving Hoboken Avenue.

$18.90 to Hudson Observor, advertising bids repaving Hoboken Avenue.

$26.50 to C. V. Muldoon, wagon repairs.

$3.05 to Frank McDermott, expenses.

$30.00 to Payton & Hoss, one typewriter desk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$18.13, Albert Datz Co., rebinding and striking out on cards.

$4.78, Hartford Suspension Co., auto jack.

$85.29, Rutherford Rubber Co., tires.

$9.80, Albert Datz Co., manila cards.

$60.76, The Herald Co., vouchers and supplies.

$23.85, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$7.00, Payton & Hoos, chairs.

$0.75, Underwood Typewriter Co., new ribbon guide.

$5.00, New Jersey Auto Top Co., repairs to auto.

$50.00, the Percy A. Gaddis Co., services, tax appeal cases.

$22.50, J. S. F. Fitzpatrick, mileage book.

$10.00, B. B. Davis & Son, services inspection of painting.

$11.25, the Weibezahl Print, printing brief.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bryne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commis-Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes.

$22.00, John Mullins Co., chair, 505.

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$51.30, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 88 J. C., 505.

$3.68, T. J. Stewart Co., carpet cleaning, 505.

$1.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs, 505.

$61.90, Frank Monahan, incidentals, 505.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal, 550.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal, 550.

$71.85, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners, 551.

$46.20, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners, 551.

$14.92, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, 552.

$6.75, John Mullins Co., chairs, 552.

$9.90, Sweeney & Higgins, paints, 552.

$3.75, A. Walters Sons, clock, 552.

$148.27, G. C. Lavery & Co., lumber, 552.

$5.50, J. H. Omer, brooms, 552.

$1.80, H. Garfunkle, chimneys, 552.

$69.83, Gaddis Bros., printing, 553.

$30.00, Manhattan El. Supply Co., batteries, 555.

$352.80, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed, 557.

$182.84, Public Service Gas Co., gas, 558.

$8.01, Public Service Gas Co., gas, stable, 558.

$119.40, Public Service Electric Co., service, 558.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, flash signals, 558.

$13.10, Public Service Electric Company, service, stable, 558.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent, stable, 560.

$16.40, New York Telephone Company, service 2,500 Jersey City, 562.

$1.00, G. E. Blakeslee, assignee, bulbs, 563.

$155.40, Crescent Auto Company, parts, 563.

$43.87, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes, 563.

$4.90, Bergen Auto Supply Company, grease, 564.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

$5.05, John Mullins Company, carpet, 672.

$15.00, Lewis Max, mirror, 672.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$24.01, Albert Datz Company, envelopes, etc.

$45.00, Estate of P. H. Gilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$23.82, General Fireproofing Company, guides.

$23.41, General Fireproofing Company, guides, etc.

$9.00, Albert Datz Company, four badges.

$46.31, James B. Elliott, guides.

$8.40, Bureau of P. H. and Hygiene, stamps, etc.

$10.00, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$2.65, Anderson Brothers, zinc.

$4.60, Eimer & Amend, glassware.

$6.86, Lilly Cup Company, 2,000 cups.

$56.84 Canton Art Metal Company, one cabinet.

$7.35, J. W. Greene, one costumer.

$2.50, Ben Cohen, overalls.

$3.75, A Walters Sons, one clock.

$3.50, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., one sample bag.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, cards.

$3.00, Union Printing Company, milk ordinances.

$18.00, Union Printing Company, notices.

$15.68, Union Printing Company, inspection cards.

$12.00, Union Printing Company, cards and postals.

$17.28, Mead, Johnson Company, Dextri Maltose.

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$4.35, Bessie M. Pike, car fare, February 1-29.

$3.50, Freds Sodrkerski, car fare.

$5.65, Laura Renwick, car fare.

$5.20, E. R. O'Rourke, car fare.

$5.75, Eugenia A. Krysa, car fare.

$8.40, Elise Fox, car fare.

$8.55, Catherine Dean, car fare.

$5.35, Agnes M. Douglas, car fare.

$3.35, Anna M. Hart, car fare.

$2.55, Lena P. Bryan, car fare.

$8.30, Edna Rogers, car fare.

$2.70, James J. Hagan, expenses to Trenton.

$50.31, Colate & Co, soap.

$2.40, A. J. Lynch, scrub cloths.

60 cents, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$52.40, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$10.05, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs to tubes.

$11.80, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$10.85, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$113.22, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$96.60, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$17.28, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, lamps.

$28.80, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, lamps.

$24.00, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, lamps.

$9.30, A. J. Lynch, dry goods.

$4.83, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$17.35 Ross-Royal Company, supplies.

$8.80, Standard Oxygen Company, oxygen.

$7.85, Frank S. Betz Company, washstand.

$15.09 Pelton & Crane Company, supplies.

$3.68, Valvoline Oil Company, motor grease.

$25.73, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$143.37, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$32.70, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$4.14, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$313.60, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$63.83, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$50.12, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$7.96, C. E. Gratz, drugs.

$2.17, C. E. Gratz, drugs.

$75.18, C. E. Gratz, drugs.

$69.53, Defender Photo Supply Company, photographic materials.

$47.04, Defender Photo Supply Company, x-ray plates.

$136.84, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$122.75, J. V. Calley & Co, fruit and vegetables.

$204.71, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$3.95, William Bill, groceries.

$40.88, William Bill, groceries.

$19.50, S Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$19.06, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$17.84, S. Kleinhaus, sheeting.

$7.74, S. Kleinhaus, hose and pins.

$71.69, S. Kleinhaus, supplies.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, reports.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, labels.

$13.43, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$137.05, James Coyle, coal.

$702.67, James Doyle, coal.

$70.26, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$190.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, blankets, etc.

$27.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxygen.

$8.39, Kny-Scheerer Company, instruments.

$2.98, Morgenstern & Co., cotton.

$256.65, Swift & Co., eggs.

$2.16, William Bill, fish.

$0.55, William Bill, groceries.

$8.95, William Bill, fruit and vegetables.

$9.68, William Bill, groceries.

$4.66, William Bill, soap.

$29.14, Eckerson Company, butterine and eggs.

$73.26, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$9.20, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$13.00, S. Kleinhaus, gowns.

$0.98, S. Kleinhaus, safety pins.

$12.80, S. Kleinhaus, pillow cases.

$2.65, S. Kleinhaus, cotton and napkins.

$15.50, S. Kleinhaus, bathrobes.

$5.40, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$8.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance A. & P. Tea Company.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Levinson Manufacturing Company.

$7.75, Union Printing Company, claim blanks.

$1.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Jacob Stalman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising bids bedding stock, Shade Tree Bureau.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising bids wire fabric, Shade Tree Bureau.

$48.00, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, 400 oak stakes, street trees.

$48.00, Louis Shunk, horse, wagon and driver hire, tree trimming.

$6.05, A. T. Hastings, expenses, car fare, etc., Shade Tree Bureau.

$48.00, Patrick Monahan, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$2,500, New York Telephone Company, telephone services, shade tree repair shop.

$48.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, cart and driver.

$6.47, Sweeney & Higgins, 6 ice choppers.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Hamilton Park.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services, Riverview Park.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Zabriskie Playground.

$20.00, Thos. Murray, 200 loads of fill, development of playground section.

$1.08, Public Service Gas Co., Fourteenth Street Bath.

$19.70, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$1.80, N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone services, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$3.24, Wm. Kuntz, electric bulbs, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$5.13, Public Service Gas Co., gas, Coles Street Bath.

$29.60, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent services, Coles Street Bath.

$164.16, Jas. Coyle, coal.

$15.35, N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone services, Coles Street Bath.

$16.32, Whipple Hardware Co., material, painting repairs.

$17.12, Public Service Gas Co., gas, City Hall Building.

$286.00, Public Service Electric Co., services, City Hall Building.

$875.31, Jas. Coyle, coal, City Hall.

$65.00, W. J. Budke, removal of snow, City Hall grounds.

$12.50, Western Union Telegraph Co., rental of clocks, City Hall.

$50.00, Thos. F. Finnerty, ice, City Hall Building.

$5.15, Saniform Co., 3 floor brushes, City Hall Building.

$14.11, Jerome O'Keefe, one dozen pair overalls, etc., for posters, City Hall Building.

$4.12, Sweeney & Higgins, three shovels, City Hall.

$62.92, H. Mootz, repairs to electric apparatus, City Clerk's vault, City Hall.

$9.88, H. Mootz, electric repairs, room 30, City Hall Building.

$186.25, A. Sidler, insurance policy No. A 1,080, Aetna Co., covering City Hospital ambulance (Simplex car).

$9.80, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, new screens.

$77.00, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital Sterilizing Room.

$35.00, Louis Fort, electric repairs.

$55.64, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building.

$25.79, Louis Fort, repairs as indicated electric apparatus.

$25.30, W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs, City Hospital.

$37.94, Louis Fort, repairs to lighting fixtures.

50 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material, City Hospital Building.

$1.00, Sweeney & Higgins, material, painting repairs, Hospital Building.

40 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material, stove repairs, Poormaster's office.

$78.00, W. H. Dickinson & Co., plumbing repairs, No. 8 Engine Building.

$24.50, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber, floor repairs, No. 8 Engine Building.

$5.00, B. Frank, glass, Fire Headquarters Building.

$6.25, R. Marschner, expenses, Repair Bureau.

89 cents, Whipple Hardware Co., material, repairs Second Precinct Police Station Building.

$105.20, James Coyle, 20 tons coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$20.98, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$200.00, Public Service Electric Company, electric services, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$2.82, Manhattan Electric Supply Company, material, Shade Tree Bureau.

$1.25, G. E. Blakeslee, 5 gallons gasoline, Shade Tree Bureau.

$102,00, Manning, Maxwell & Moore, one Forbes pipe-cutting machine, Coles Street Bath.

$14.55, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs various buildings.

$5.62, John P. Landrine, material, repairs to various buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Public Affairs, Parks and Public Property and City Clerk, being for salaries as such for the half month of March, ending March 15, 1916, in the aggregate amount as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of ordinance for the relief of Butler Brothers in the erection and maintenance of a shipping platform.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the National Theatre Company in the erection of a marquise at 433 Central avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, suggesting that the ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, in the erection and maintenance of a pipe bridge across First street, be amended so as to protect the city in case of personal injury to any person.

Received, and on a roll call the amendment was ordered inserted in the ordinance.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of ordinance for the relief of the National Theatre Company in the construction of a marquise at 433 Central avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the installation of apparatus for applying liquid chlorine to the Jersey City water supply at Boonton, N. J., and recommending their adoption.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 57, Charles Krieger to Joseph Wilkenfeld, 355 Henderson street, First ward; residence, 275 Warren street.

No. 294, Joseph Manning to Edward J. Accordino, 442 Grand street, Fifth ward; residence, 41 Cottage street.

No. 294, Edward J. Accordino, from 442 Grand street to 218 Brunswick street, Fifth ward; residence, 41 Cottage street.

No. 338, William H. Harris to Frank Astrella and Rocco Astrella, 548 Montgomery street, Fifth ward; residence, 481 Henderson street.

No. 355, Peter J. Dempsey to John Wierzbicki, 601 Grand street, Sixth ward; residence, 464 Henderson street.

No. 870, Ph. Arvan to Max Cohen, 100 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward; residence, 139 Garden street, Hoboken, N. J.

No. 872, Harry Goldowsky to Hugh Kelly, 503 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward; residence, 106 Bidwell avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described inn and tavern license be transferred:

No. 10, Theodore Woerz to Louis Bennett, 72 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward; residence, 54 Kearney avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Public porters—Joseph H. Stines, 104 McAdoo avenue; Howard A. Mulrein, 32 Madison avenue; Andrew

Johnson, 268 Winfield avenue; Charles Sappah, foot of Seaview avenue.

To keep junk shop—Diego Cusati, 367 Second street.

Pool and billiard license—Leo Schlein, 580 Newark avenue; Walter Werner, 433 Summit avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob Stalman to alter building 131 Armstrong avenue, and build garage therein as shown on blueprint attached to his application, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Warrants as follows have been drawn to the following persons, but the same have never been claimed by the persons in whose names they have been drawn:

No. 992, Public Affairs, salaries 7, to the order of E. Smith, services as pupil to September 16, 1915, $0.67.

No. 638, Public Affairs, salaries 8, to the order of Mary Dolan, services as assistant laundress November 1, 1915, $0.60.

No. 95, Theodore Henderson, Public Affairs, salaries 10, services as orderly to March 1, 1916, $9.33.

Therefore resolved, That the proper officers of the city be and they are hereby authorized to cancel said warrants and cancel the same of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to Morgan J. Flaherty and William C. McCarthy, to make connection with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk fix a time and place for the hearing on the application of the Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct and maintain an iron bridge over Monmouth street to connect the two buildings No. 345 and No. 346 Monmouth street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a hearing on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to connect its tracks on Jersey City avenue, north and south of Newark avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $5.00 be ordered drawn in favor of James F. Gannon, representing overcharge on account of street opening permit No. 4161.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Johnston avenue, from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railorad (excluding such portion between rails and for a space of 18 inches outside of outer rail) with Belgian block pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid—namely, 80 per cent. of standard—it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Joseph Quinn and Charles Trantz be and they are hereby appointed as laborers in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of $2.25 per day, payable semi-monthly, said appointments to date from March 6 and 9, respectively, their names having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for said positions.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the awards fixed by the Condemnation Commissioners in the widening of Summit and Sip avenues be and they are hereby confirmed as to the following amounts:

$766.55, J. M. Holloway, lots 73 and 74, block 582.

$176,89, Robert Lightfoot, lot 22, block 582.

$980.91, Robert Lightfoot, lots 70 and 71, block 582.

$262.16, Mary Potterton, lot 69, block 582.

$307.93, Mary Potterton, lot 68, block 582.

$955.28, Mary Potterton, lot 67, block 582.

$1,462.62, estate of J. Otto, lot 66, block 582.

$539, estate of J. Otto, lot 65, block 582.

$3,564.50, estate James Flemming, lot 33, block 581.

$511.52, Pennsylvania Railroad, lot B, block 581½.

$3,696.83, St. Mary's Church, lots 27A and 28, block 522.

$1,453.58, John Willis, Jr., lot 29, block 522.

$256.50, A. J. Lichenstein, lot 30, block 522.

$221.86, A. J. Lichenstein, lot 31, block 522.

$455.10, Westminster Church, lots 1 to 4, block 522.

$1,579.47, Richard Lahey, lot 4, block 521.

$289.75, A. E. Kline, lot 6E, blcok 521.

$342.04, Queens Daughters Inc., lot 6C, block 521.

$124.75, Alexander Bogie, lot 6D, block 521.

$118.09, Emil J. Lichenstein, lot 6B, block 521.

$400.25, August Carrell, lot 6A, block 521.

$132.55, Pennsylvania Railroad, lot A, block 520½.

$44.41, Margaret Droge, lot 3, block 1877.

$1,300.72, Evening Journal Association, lot A1, block 1865.

$1,080.00, John T. Rowland, lot B, block 1866.

$1,162.00, Public Service Railway, lot 25D, block 1866.

$600.00, Public Service Railway, lot 26A, block 1866.

$513.36, Public Service Railway and or Holand Company, lot 27A, block 1866.

$1,250.00, Martha Bushman, lot A, block 1866.

$1,200.00, Martha Bushman, lot 28, block 1866.

$1,302. Leiba T. Putman, lot 29, block 1866.

$1,500.00, Charles Schrauff, lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, block 1866.

$2,952.50, Otis Smith, lot 34, block 1866.

and

Further Resolved, That the sum of $36,971.77 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening said Summit and Sip avenues, said sum made up of amount of awards as above set forth and award to Phoenix Investment and Trading Company made by resolution date January 13, 1916, for $3,972 and

Commissioners' fees and cost of advertising; and

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue Improvement Certificates of the city in the amount of $36,971.77, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above-named persons for the aforesaid amounts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$29.91, James P. Hall, Inc., furnishing and delivering materials.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$116.00, Indian Rfining Company, furnishing gasoline.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Street and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Hoboken avenue, from five corners to a point about 150 feet south of Montague place, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid—namely, 75.75 per cent. of standard—it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, New Jersey, in the sum of $15.00, being the amount of auto fines imposed and collected in the First Criminal Court for the month of February, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the city treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the sum of $40.00, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts of Jersey City in cruelty to animal cases for the month of February, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the city treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That five warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, as follows: Three warrants for $50,000.00 each, $150,000.00; one warrant for $20,000.00; one warrant for $30,000.00; total, $200,000.00, on account of county taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on January 13, 1916, authorized the issuance of a 4 per cent. temporary bond in the sum of $10,569.13, to pay awards for lands taken and damages sustained in the opening and widening of Jackson avenue between McAdoo and Fulton avenues; and,

Whereas, Said bond for $10,569.13 included awards to Mrs. Ada J. Everett, owner of lots B, C, D, E and F, in block 1336; and, Whereas, The aforesaid amount is not sufficient to pay in full the awards as made by the Supreme Court in the suit of Ada J. Everett vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, being $331.51 short of said total; and,

Whereas, The proceedings taken in the opening and widening of Jackson avenue are in pursuance of chapter 217, laws of 1895, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is authorized and requested to issue and sell a six-year 4 per cent improvement certificate in the sum of $331.50, the proceeds of said certificate to be applied, in conjunction with the previous amount raised by this board, for the payment of the aforesaid awards.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date for furnishing and installing apparatus, etc., for applying liquid chlorine to the Jersey City water supply at Boonton, N. J., be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, On January 14, 1915, Jacob Skillman, owner of property known as block 1774, lots 9 and 10, No. 378 and 380 Claremont Avenue, paid the city the sum of $155.14 ($144.37 taxes and $10.77 interest) for the year 1913; and

Whereas, On December 27, 1915, Jacob Skillman erroneously again paid $164.72 ($144.37 taxes and $20.35 interest) for the year 1913 on said property, thereby causing a duplicate payment; therefore be it

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn payable to Jacob Skillman in the sum of $164.72, charging 1913 taxes with $144.37 and 1913 interest with $20.35.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Archibald M. Henry, owner of property known as block 1820, lots 36A and 37A, No. 60 Kensington Avenue, did pay on January 7, 1916, the sum of $165. on account of the 1915 taxes assessed at a valuation of $8,500 or $174.08 in taxes; and

Whereas, The Hudson County Board of Taxation did reduce said valuation $500 on building or $10.24 in taxes as per judgment No. 694, making the corrected assessed valuation $8,000, or $163.84 in taxes, thereby causing an overpayment of $1.16; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Archibald M. Henry in the sum of $1.16 and charge the same to 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $95 to transfer said amount from Criminal Court fees collected, being amount collected during January and February, 1916, and payable to the Fund; and further

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Traeasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $1,625.40, as provided in chapter 413, laws of 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance for the

relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a pipe bridge across First Street, be amended by inserting the following sections:

"Section 6. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized, the beneficiaries hereunder hereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

"Sec. 7. For the privilege herein accorded the said beneficiary hereunder shall pay annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars, in equal semi-annual installments, payable on the first days of May and October during the life of this ordinance."

On motion, the amendments were adopted and the ordinance ordered to be so amended and placed on file for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board tok a recess to 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering one automobile ambulance to the Jersey City Hospital or for furnishing chassis alone, or body alone, and three bids were received, as follows:

1. The Wallace Motor Car Company:

Automobile ambulance complete	$2,440
Allowance	400
	$2,040
Chassis	$1,633
Allowance	350
	$1,283
Body	775

with freeholder surety bond.

2. Crescent Automobile Company:

Motor chassis	$2,199.80
Allowance	350.00
	$1,849.80

with surety company bond.

3. Terrell Brothers:

Body	$800.00

with surety company bond.

On motion of Mayor Fagan the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the director of the Department of Public Affairs for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of five thousand (more or less) lineal feet of wire fabric, and two bids were received, as follows:

1. Whipple Hardware Company, $0.18½ per lineal foot, with freeholder surety bond.

2. Emile Alpen (before galvanizing), $0.26½ per foot; after galvanizing, $0.21 3-5 per foot; sample No. 2, $0.15 per foot, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the maintaining, delivering and equipping six certain pumping engines for the fire department of Jersey City with new boilers and overhauling engines and placing the same in good condition, and one bid was received, as follows:

1. American-La France Fire Engine Company, $13,431, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bid received was ordered opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of

Public Safety for his investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing in the matter of the application of the Levinson Manufacturing Company for permission to construct an overhead awning over the westerly end of Morton place on the factory building owned by them, the Board declared the hearing open, and directed the City Clerk to call for anyone who might desire to protest.

Counsellor Peter Bentley appeared and presented a petition signed by Louis Schenk and three other residents of Morton place, wherein they protest against the granting of the permission requested.

Joseph Edwards appeared on behalf of the Levinson Manufacturing Company and urged the granting of the permission.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on this application be adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to March 16, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, in order that the Commissioners may have an oportunity of inspecting the street in question.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of Superintendent of Telegraph Police Signal System, and also of the General Purchasing Agent in the matter of purchase of three four-pound Beattie zincs, manufactured by Beattie Zinc Company, and requesting instructions from the board.

Received, and on motion of Commissioner Hague, the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase the same from the Beattie Zinc Company at the price named in its bid.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the increased price of fire alarm boxes.

Received, and on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, he was authorized to purchase one box from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company at $125.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting petition of Jacob Golden for retirement from the Police Department to take effect March 15, 1916.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the report of Mr. Gannon regarding the unfairness of the fire insurance rates, and submitting a resolution for the consideration of the board.

Received.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Complaint has been made to this board of the charges by fire insurance companies doing business in this city of exorbitant rates for insurance; and

Whereas, Investigation has been made by this board through such means as it has at its command; and

Whereas, From such investigation this board is of opinion that the complaints are well founded and merit consideration; and

Whereas, This board is of opinion that a complete and thorough inquiry and investigation should be made by a legislative committee of New Jersey into the reasonableness of the rates charged for fire insurance in this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board that a committee should be appointed by either house of the Legislature to conduct an investigation and inquiry into the reasonableness of such rates for the purpose of presenting their report thereon to the next Legislature as the basis for legislation designed to remedy the conditions now existing; further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent forthwith to the members of the Hudson delegation in the Legislature.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That George W. Kane be and he is hereby appointed Constable in the Eighth Ward of Jersey City for the unexpired term of Harry J. Ennis, who failed to qualify.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for construction and maintenance of an overhead pipe line, and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the construction and maintenance of a bridge over Phillip Street, be and they are hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEO. F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK A. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Whereas, Patrolman Jacob Golden has made application for retirement; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty years; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman Jacob Golden be placed on the retired list upon half pay, to take effect March 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That James F. Donnelly be and he is hereby appointed Constable in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City for the unexpired term of John H. Maurer, who failed to qualify.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Frederick P. Budden be and he is hereby appointed Constable in the First Ward of Jersey City for the unexpired term of David J. O'Neill, who failed to qualify.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

MEETING OF MARCH 16, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 16, 1916.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Guiseppe Tarantino, requesting permission to build brick extension in front of frame building, No. 37 Wright Avenue, and place a store front therein.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting report relative to the proposals sent out by him for furnishing carpet, and recommending that the contract be awarded to John Mullins & Sons, at the price named in their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals sent out by him for furnishing brasses and nozzles to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending that the contract be awarded to Theodore Smith & Sons, at the price named in their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting report relative to proposals sent out by him for furnishing and delivering to Jersey City Hospital two (2) dozen record books, and recommending that the contract be awarded to L. P. Hansen, at the price named in his bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$21.34, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$60.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$11.88, Manning, Maxwell & Moore, supplies.

$3.00, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 4452 Webster.

$7.07, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 698 Arlington.

$13.33, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1151 Jersey City.

$5.00, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 765-M Bergen.

$3.00, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2292 Jersey City.

$2.25, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$2.90, Public Service Electric Company, service, Summit Avenue.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Boulevard Turnpike.

$1.30, Public Service Electric Company, service, Riverside and Boulevard.

$5.70, Public Service Electric Company, power, Mercer Street.

$5.40, Public Service Electric Company, service, Mercer Street.

$28.37, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Summit Avenue.

$407.19, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves and valves.

$311.05, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves and gates.

$1.40, Theodore Smith & Sons Co., one bar iron.

$12.97, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$66.15, Union Water Meter Company, one 64-inch valve.

$20.00, Water Works Equipment Company, detectorphone.

$20.00, West Bergen Tire Company, repairs.

$18.87, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$99.23, Arnold, Hoffman & Co., liquid chlorine.

$82.63, Boonton Auto Garage, auto supplies.

$37.62, Charles F. Breitzke, expense account.

$12.00, W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$5.00, Eimer & Amend, two burettes.

$16.10, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$16.65, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 22 Boonton.

$10.85, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 1939 Jersey City.

$6.37, Union Printing Company, water analysis cards.

$15.60, John Buckley, harness repairs.

$31.50, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$4.20, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 3727 Bergen.

$8.30, Public Service Electric Company, power, Wayne Street.

$30.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, Wayne Street.

$20.50, Public Service Electric Company, service, Wayne Street.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Wayne Street.

$15.75, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$29.45, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$21.68, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$7.00, E. W. Bullinger, subscription.

$3.53, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.00, Keuffel & Esser Co., repairs.

$3.00, Municipal Journal, subscription.

$8.09, L. P. Hansen, rubber bands.

$9.50, Union Printing Company, arc light record books.

$14.60, Frederick Dunham, expenses.

$26.00, Edward B. See, expenses.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service and tolls, No. 2539 Bergen.

$0.75, L. P. Hansen, one box pens.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$18.13, Union Printing Co., furnishing stationery, etc.

$492.75, Whipple Hardware Co., ninety rolls of 18-inch galvanized wire.

$42.10, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., 358 chestnut stakes.

$33.60, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., 280 chestnut stakes.

$220.50, Vanderbeek & Sons, 1,875 chestnut stakes.

$4.10, Jas. McCarthy, expenses, account car fare, etc.

$8.29, Geo. A. Foye, insurance policy, account glass, Bergen Avenue.

$1.75, Whipple Hardware Co., material, account Paulus Hook Playground.

$2.55, Standard Oil Co., thirty gallons kerosene oil.

$12.12, J. C. Manure Transportation Co., rotted manure.

$202.42, Whipple Hardware Co., 2,250 lineal feet wire fabric.

$12.15, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, book racks, Room 7.

$6.62, Pyrene Mfg. Co., one fire extinguisher.

$66.56, Eureka Mfg. Co., one barrel ideal rubber compound.

$11.00, Wm. J. Burke, removal of snow, City Hall, March 8 and 9.

$19.50, Wm. J. Burke, removal of snow, March 10.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water delivered to Room 30.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water delivered to Rooms 7 and 8.

$41.86, Schenck & Schenck, insurance premium covering Hospital Building.

$39.84, O. Rudolph & Sons, repairs to Hospital roof.

$13.20, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, new stall drain, No. 6 Engine.

$10.80, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., material, new stall drains, No. 8 Engine.

$4.91, Geo. W. Irving, plumbing repairs, No. 3 Engine.

$25.00, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs, Sixth Precinct Police.

$9.00, Jos. M. Doran, repairs to water pipe, Third Precinct.

$100.00, W. A. Barclay, furnishing and installing new steel heating tank, Second Precinct Police Station.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$766.25, James F. Gannon, Jr., for services investigating insurance conditions, reports, etc.

$238.68, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$250.82, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$183.65, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$223.85, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$185.26, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$58.40, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, etc.

$16.50, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing.

$33.60, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$71.50, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$34.38, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$164.16, James Coyle, for coal.

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$176.32, James Coyle, for coal.

$24.32, James Coyle, for coal.

$20.18, James Coyle, for steamer coal.

$182.40, James Coyle, for coal.

$24.00, Peter Jocham Co., for drip pans.

$239.40, Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus.

$17.25, Union Printing Co., for fire cards, No Smoking.

$90.00, Union Printing Co., for 30,000 folders.

$9.68, Public Service Electric Co., for power, 164 Bright Street.

60 cents, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 93 Belmont Avenue.

$2.90, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street.

$4.70, Public Service Electric Co., for power service, 333 Warren Street.

$2.70, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 139 Bright Street.

$287.07, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, fire houses.

$59.67, Public Service Gas Co., for gas, fire houses.

$16.22, Sweeney & Higgins, for iron nuts, Bright Street.

$21.88, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

$1.00, L. P. Hansen, for typewriting paper.

$137.89, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., for suction hose.

$47.04, Eureka Fire Hose Co., for water hose.

$2.29, John S. Menagh Co., for hardware, Warren Street Shop.

$127.40, A. W. Wheaton Brass Works, for high pressure nozzle.

$4.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for grate center supports.

$3.00, Remy Electric Co., for twelve fuses.

$95.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., for tappers and fire box doors, Telegraph Department.

$118.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for one Clymer brake, Engine 16.

$20.48, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Bright Street Shop.

$10.50, John S. Menagh Co., for glue and varnish.

$16.71, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Bright Street Shop.

$35.47, John S. Menagh Co., for supplies, Training School.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, for advertising for bids, pumping engines.

$7.00, Julius Frey, leggins.

$4.10, Julius Frey, supplies.

$5.29, W. E. Kuntz, gas mantles

$39.65, E. J. Jones Chemical Company, sal ammoniac.

$71.73, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$14.06, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$93.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$18.62, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.39, Sweeney & Higgins, brooms.

$5.88, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, cards.

$24.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$21.72, George W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$15.02, George W. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$11.45, Fleischman Brothers, radiator repairs.

$9.70, Expert Auto Repair Company, repairs.

$38.60, Frank Monahan, incidentas.

$20.20, Lieut. J. F. Rooney, incidentals.

$41.66, W. J. Dennehy, services.

$5.00, C. D. Reese Co., badge.

$41.66, W. J Dennehy, services

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising excise applications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.62, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$31.50, John Headden & Son, coal.

$123.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$35,00, Greenvile Coal and Ice Company, coal to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Roberta F. Hamblen, services as dietitian.

$105.50, Hudson County District S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$85.00, Hudson County District S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as chemist.

$65.00, Harry E. Taylor, services as dental surgeon at clinic.

$9.73, James W. Greene, mirror and screen.

$17.28, Mead Johnson Co., dextri maltose.

$4.90, General Engraving Company, photos.

$55.57, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$9.80, Theodore Smith & Sons Co., one iron hoe.

$83.79, Herald Company, printing.

$15.88, John J. Mooney, basins.

$4.41, Union Printing Company, milk cards.

$178.71, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$9.90, The Furst Store, shirts.

$8.53, The Furst Store, scrub cloths.

$34.08, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$77.22, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$3.68, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$102.60, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$111.36, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$7.00, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$15.02, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$17.70, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$9.01, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$7.50, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$74.28, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$35.28, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$5.97, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$70.95, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$2.52, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$9.10, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$252.50, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$25.00, Dr. Bert Diamond, services as interne.

$14.75, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$26.62, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$4.20, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$57.31, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$14.29, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$69.30, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$37.50, Albert Katz Co., printing.

$138.20, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$12.50, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.40, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$36.60, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$19.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$7.50, A. Walters Sons, one clock.

$31.36, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$57.58, General Fireproofing Company, supplies.

$125.69, Drug Products Company, drugs.

$29.50, W. R. Holmes Co., one barrel alcohol.

$30.54, James A. Webb & Son, alcohol.

$25.48, F. Schmichl, supplies.

$36.00, Jerome O'Keeffe, spreads.

$20.10, Whipple Hardware Company, mops, etc.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$8.25, Furst Co., dry goods.

$50.74, Furst Co., dry goods.

$0.60, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids, printing and stationery, etc.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Marino Dileo.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Joseph Weber.

$10.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Irving Hopper.

$7.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, A. & P. Tea Co.

$5.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, National Theatre Co.

$8.60, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., auto supplies.

$77.60, E. Thompson Co., law books.

$6.75, Pyrene Mfg. Co., supplies.

$789.51, Wm. B. Gray, services, etc., Law Department.

$1.42, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to machine.

$2.35, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to machine and ribbon.

$14.30, H. Mootz, electric supplies and labor.

$25.00, W. R. Harrison, photographing bonds.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water, Comptroller's Office.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Co., Collector's Office.

$5.05, Stephen Fallon, car fare.

$5.25, Stephen Fallon, car fare.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be authorized to transfer the sum of $196,920.73 from water account to interest account due April 1, 1916, on bonds issued.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting that the contract for furnishing coal to the city expires on March 31, 1916, and suggesting that owing to the unsettled condition in the coal market, which may very soon be settled, he would recommend that pending the expiration of the present contract that the various departments fill their storage capacity, and that no bids be advertised for at the present time.

Received, and the Director of Parks and Public Property requested to obtain the legal opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the advisability of complying with his suggestion.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting copies of complaints and warrants in the matter of the arrest of Antonio Cestaro, junk dealer, of No. 25 Wallis Avenue, and recommending that license be revoked.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Marino Dileo to alter building No. 51 Wade Street and build garage in cellar thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph Weber to alter premises No. 190 Clinton Avenue, also known as Nos. 2369-2371 Hudson Boulevard, and build one-story extension thereto.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to the National Theatre Company to construct a steel and wire glass marquise in front of its building at No. 433 Central Avenue, Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the National Theatre Company to construct in front of its building, No. 433 Central Avenue, a steel and wire glass marquise extending fourteen feet and eight inches (14 feet 8 inches) from the front of said building and eleven feet and six inches (11 feet 6 inches) above the said walk to the curb line of said Central Avenue, all of which is more particularly shown on the blue print annexed to the said petition heretofore filed herein.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall have begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed with this board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. For the privilege herein accorded, the National Theatre Company shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Passed.

Yeas Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The board did heretofore agree to pay to Mary A. Barnes the sum of $344.44 in payment of a judgment obtained against one Edwards in connection with the preparation of a model of Jersey City for use at the San Francisco Fair; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation out of which to pay said sum; therefore be it

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond be issued in the sum of $334.44, and that the same be sold, the proceeds being used to pay said sum; that the interest on said bond not exceed 4 per cent. per annum; and further

Resolved, That an amount sufficient to discharge said bond and interest be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, representing unexpended balance of deposit made to cover cost of advertising:

Chas. Kronenberg (sign on Central Avenue), $7.20.

Lehigh Valley R. R. (Brown Place crossing), $19.38.

Public Service Gas (vacation Bogert and Halsey streets), $59.34.

James Rafter (alteration of building), $1.10.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, One Antonio Cestaro, who conducts a junk business at No. 25 Wallis Avenue, has repeatedly violated the ordinance respecting junk dealers, in that he has neglected to write in a book kept for that purpose certain articles purchased by him, and which had been stolen from the Western Union Telegraph Company, as well as other articles which he purchased from persons; therefore

Resolved, That the license granted the said Antonio Cestaro be and is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by the said Director for the construction of a 72-inch water pipe line, from a point near the Boonton Dam, Morris County, N. J., to Jersey City, which specifications have been adopted by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and are hereby ordered filed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $196,920.73 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account," due April 1, 1916, on bonds issued:

lowing amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$109.00, Indian Refining Company, furnishing gasoline.

$145.00, Indian Refining Company, furnishing gasoline.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The new accounting system devised and installed by W. F. Weiss & Co. at a cost of $5,000.00 is ready for trial, therefore be it

Resolved, That said new system be installed for one month's trial, that is to say, until May 1, 1916.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the above resolution lay over for one week.

Lost.

March 26, 1891, for...........	$14,650.00
March 5, 1902, for...........	23,500.00
March 3, 1904, for...........	5,000.00
September 9, 1911, for........	152,460.00
October 6, 1911, for...........	1,310.73

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Congress Street, from Summit Avenue to Paterson Plank Road, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni, at the price named in his bid, namely, 87½ per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the fol-

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Yeas: Commissioner Byrne.

The roll being called on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That each Commissioner shall submit at least forty-eight hours previous to the day of the meeting of the board, a list of claims intended to be passed at the next meeting, to each Commissioner for his information.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That this board meet on Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at 2.30 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of going over in detail the specifications presented by Commissioner Byrne for the construction of a 72-inch water pipe line from a point near the Boonton Dam, Morris County, New Jersey, to Jersey City, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and such engineers as Commissioner Byrne or the other Commissioners may desire, be present at said meeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering wire fabric be and is hereby awarded to the Whipple Hardware Company at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of bedding stock, according to specifications, be and is hereby awarded to William Gotthardt at the price named in his bid, and the Corporation Attorney have contract executed.

Filed for two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Introducing an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "The Plumbing Code of the Board of Health of Jersey City," passed March 20, 1905, and approved March 29, 1905, and amended June 4, 1912, and approved June 8, 1915.

Filed for two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board took a recess to 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon reassembling at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Absent: Commissioner Hague (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the construction of sewers in Canal Street and Carteret Avenue in Lafayette Section, and four bids were received as follows:

1. W. J. Coughlin, 93 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
2. Chas. T. Kavanagh, Inc., 114 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.
3. B. Gannon & Son, 118 per cent. of standard, with certified check, $8,500.
4. Patrick Connelly, 138 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets which are out of guarantee, and three bids were received as follows:

1. Clinton Contracting Co., 82 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

2. W. T. S. Crichfield, 92 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Uvalde Asphalt Pavement Co., 109 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and rereferred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

Bids were called for the repaving of Hancock avenue and Cambridge avenue in front and rear of Public School No. 28 with asphalt block pavement or wood block pavement, and five bids were received, as follows:

1. Alfonso Lettieri: asphalt block, 91 per cent. of standard; wood block, 91 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Ralph Sangiovanni: asphalt block, 93 per cent. of standard; wood block, 93 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Van Keuren Contracting Company: wood block, 91 3-5 per cent. of standard; asphalt block, 97 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

4. The Hastings Pavement Company: asphalt block, 103 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company: wood block, 102 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered open and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for the hearing on the application of Irving Hopper for permission to erect stairways and fire escapes on the outside of the Cushing Building, situated at the corner of Hudson and Morris streets, Jersey City, as per plan attached to said application now on file in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said permission, and no written protests were received and no persons appeared to protest.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Irving Hopper to alter building known as the Cushman Building, located at the corner of Hudson and Morris streets, be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Thursday, March 30, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Bressinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Levinson Manufacturing Company for permission to construct an overhead awning over the westerly end of Morton place on the factory building owned by them, adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Thursday, March 30, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, as no persons appeared to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the National Theatre Company to construct and maintain a marquise in front of its building, No. 433 Central avenue, do now close, no persons appearing to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Butler Brothers for permission to erect and maintain a platform with roof cover be adjourned for a period of three weeks, to Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Terrace avenue between North street and Tonnele avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the map or report.

Two protests were received—one from August Prigge, owner of lots 33 and 34, block 910, on the ground that the filling is not properly laid, and the other from owner of lots 46A and 47A, block 910, on the ground that the assessment is too high.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protests presented against the confirmation of the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Terrace avenue between North street and Tonnele avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be rejected, as the same are not sufficient and the assessment is equitable and just, and that the hearing do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Hearing having also been set for this time and place on the final assessment map and report for the construction of sewers in Columbia avenue and Germania avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest.

No protests were received in writing and no one appeared to make verbal protest.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment map and report for the construction of sewers in Columbia avenue and Germania avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Hearing having been also set for this time and place on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Skillman avenue between Van Winkle avenue and St. Paul's avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the same. No person appeared to protest and no written protests were presented.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Skillman avenue between Van Winkle avenue and St. Paul's avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map and report for the opening and extension of Dwight street from its present terminus west of Jackson avenue to Bergen avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen avenue to Hudson boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the same.

A protest was received from Abraham Levitan and Henry W. Weitz, owners of lots 181, 173, 175, 177, 19A and 20A, block 1329, on the ground that it will not benefit them.

Mr. Denman B. Pennington objected to the map being confirmed at this time, on the ground that the sum of $1,000 allowed him for moving building is not sufficient.

Mr. T. Y. Brown, one of the assessment commissioners, being present, stated that he had received from Hughes & Sons an estimate of $1,250 as the total cost of moving the building.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the award to Denman B. and Isabella Pennington be increased $200, making a total award of $1,200, and that the excess award be placed on the city at large, and that the hearing on the opening of Dwight street be continued to March 30, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This board met on the sixteenth day of March, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the construction of lateral sewers in Columbia Avenue and Germania Avenue, conformably to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the second day of March, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mavor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the eleventh day of November, 1916, application was made to this board for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Paul's Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of February, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, on the sixteenth day of March, 1916, this board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to W. T. S. Crichfield at 74 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost............	$3,473.04
Probable total benefits.........	3,473.04
Probable total amount on city.	......

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This board met on the sixteenth day of March, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Terrace Avenue, between North Street and Tonnele Avenue, conformably to the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This board has considered each and all of the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the second day of March, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby reconsider and rescind the resolution passed by them on July 15, 1915, accepting the dedication of premises known as plot 5A in block 1282 and plot 5B in block 1282A, as laid down on the official tax assessment map of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter are the owners of the premises known as plot 5A in block 1282½ and plot 5B in block 1282A, as laid down on the official tax assessment map of Jersey City, made by L. D. Fowler, 1894, and have applied for the vacation of Dwight Street, which is shown by said map running from the westerly side or line of Bergen Avenue toward the Hudson County Boulevard, between the two plots aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said Dwight Street at the location stated has never been used as a public thoroughfare and has never been opened to the public; and

Whereas, The opening of said street at the place designated and referred to in said map would be of no practical advantage; and

Whereas, Said Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter have presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for the continuation of Dwight Street as newly laid out from the Boulevard; therefore be it

Resolved, That the application of said Isaac Klinghoffer and Isaac Shackter be granted; and be it further

Resolved, That the said street located as aforesaid be and the same is hereby vacated and any and all rights of the public or city therein are hereby released and abandoned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 83, laws of 1910; chapter 142, laws of 1912; chapter 77, laws of 1913, and chapter 12, laws of 1914, and upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, this Commission hereby approves of the map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Klinghoffer-Shackter Realty Company, Situated in Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey," all of which is included in county blocks 502 and 503 and city blocks 1282C and 1282D, and which said map was compiled April, 1915, by James Henderson, surveyor; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk file two copies of said map, together with a copy of this resolution, with the Register of Deeds of Hudson County, as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, Brensinger and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That beginning Tuesday, April 4, 1916, the regular meeting day of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City shall be Tuesday of each week at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Mr. Seydel, of the Seydel Manufacturing Company, appeared and stated that, in accordance with the arrangements made with the Board of Commissioners, he had called the various chemists of Hudson county together for the purpose of forming a society which would be ever willing to assist the Commissioners in any matter within their power. He stated that the permanent organization was not yet organized, but that at the meeting a committee was appointed to appear before the Board and advise them whether or not the plant operated by Mr. Seydel was a nuisance.

Mayor Fagan, speaking for the

Board, stated that if the committee appointed at that meeting of chemists would submit a written report, signed by them, as to whether or not there was any danger in this factory, the Board would then have something definite before them, and would determine Mr. Seydel's application very rapidly after receiving the report.

Mr. Seydel and the chemists who were present agreed to this arrangement, whereupon the matter was laid over pending the receipt of the report.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 10 a. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Approved.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk,

MEETING OF MARCH 21, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Absent: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for furnishing and delivering general city supplies, bids were called for the following items, and bids were received from the following persons:

Printing.—Gaddis Brothers, stating that because of unsettled condition of market it is impossible to bid.

Stationery. — KeeLox Manufacturing Company, New York city, surety company bond; Underwood Typewriter Company, check $50.00; Robertson Brothers, freeholder bond; Frank C. Browne, freeholder bond; L. P. Hansen, surety company bond.

Books.—Gaddis Brothers, stating that because of unsettled condition of market it is impossible to bid; L. P. Hansen, surety company bond.

Engineering Supplies.—Defiance Manufacturing Company, check $190.00; New York Blue Print Company, surety company bond; Herbert A. Reden, check $85.00.

Hardware and Tools.—Whipple Hardware Company, surety company bond; Dempsey Brothers, check $70.00.

Oils, Paints and Brushes.—W. C. Robinson & Son Company, samples, check $150.00; Valvoline Oil Company, samples, surety company bond; Interstate Chemical Company, check $7.00; Standard Oil Company, check $172.67.

Stable Supplies.—Rockland Chemical Company, freeholder bond; Interstate Chemical Company, check $66.00; The Saniform Company, surety company bond; T. A. Kelly, freeholder bond; B. Whitney Ferguson, check $100.00; Henry Ortlieb, Jr., freeholder bond; D. J. O'Brien, freeholder bond; Julius Frey, freeholder bond; Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder bond; Joseph H. Browne, freeholder bond; The Sanozone Company, surety company bond.

Lumber.—Parke Nobel Lumber Company, surety company bond; Dodge & Bliss Company, surety company bond.

Janitors' Supplies.—Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder bond; Joseph H. Browne, freeholder bond; Economy Wiping Materials Company, check $20.00; A. Goldstein & Co., freeholder bond; Emil Alpen Hardware Company, freeholder bond; Interstate Chemical Company, check $147.00; the Saniform Company, surety company bond; B. Whitney Ferguson, check $20.00; Julius Frey, freeholder bond; Cudahy Packing Company, no bond; D. J. O'Brien, freeholder bond.

Electrical Supplies. — William E. Kuntz, freeholder bond.

Drugs.—Schieffelin & Co., sample package, surety company bond; F. G. Foulk, surety company bond.

Miscellaneous Supplies.—John E. Carlock, freeholder bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids for the various supplies was ordered closed, the bids opened and read, then referred to the General Purchasing Agent for his investigation and recommendation after consultation with the various Directors.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned to 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 22, 1916, in Commissioner Byrne's office.

Approved.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 22, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday, March 22, 1916.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This meeting having been set for the consideration of the specifications presented by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the construction of a pipe line from Boonton to Jersey City, by resolution adopted on the 16th inst., the Mayor declared the meeting in order.

Mr. Milton, Chief Engineer Van Keuren and Mr. Pansy were present.

Thereupon the Board entered into a consideration of the specifications. Commissioner Brensinger objected to the specifications and stated that he would not vote for their adoption unless the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Ihprovements would by proper resolution approve of the same, and Mr. Milton approved of them as to form. Thereupon Commissioner Byrne offered a communication dated today, setting forth the immediate necessity of constructing this pipe line, and asking for the co-operation of the entire Board.

Commissioner Hague stated that he would not vote for the specifications unless the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements approves of the same by proper resolution, and the Corporation Counsel approves them as to form.

Commissioner Hague also stated that in his opinion an investigation should be conducted as to who changed the previous specifications in several respects, and requested Commissioner Byrne to offer such a resolution.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do conduct an investigation in the matter of the subsequent changing of the specifications for the additional pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, which changes were made subsequent to the adoption of the specifications; further

Resolved, That this investigation start Monday afternoon, March 27, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications presented to the Board of Commissioners on March 16, 1916, and ordered filed by them on that date, for the construction of a pipe line from Boonton Dam to Jersey City be referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel for their investigation and approval or disapproval, at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Byrne stated previous to the passage of the foregoing resolution that he was then ready to approve of the specifications, but Mr. Milton requested that the Board grant him sufficient time to go over the same, which request was granted.

tion of a shop test and a field test,
and the elimination of either of these,
and also went into the question of
The Board then discussed the ques-

making an allowance to the contractor if a shop test is demanded by the city.

Commissioner Moore suggested that the specifications contain the information that the contractor may state in his bid what it would cost, in addition to the amount bid by him, to have a shop test made, but that this item was not to be considered as part of the bid and only to be for the information of the city in case they deemed it advisable to have the shop test.

Mr. Milton was requested to prepare and submit to the Board at the next meeting a resolution embodying this suggestion, if in his opinion the suggestion was a legal one.

Thereupon on motion the Board adjourned.

Approved.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 23, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, on Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company, requesting the vacation of Chapel Avenue and other streets existing on the property upon which the above company has options of purchase.

Received and ordered to be proceeded with according to law.

From Jacob D. Coil, requesting permission to alter premises No. 146 Beacon Avenue.

Received.

From the National Theatre Company, accepting the provisions of the ordinance passed March 16, 1916.

Received.

From the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, requesting information as to the employment of experts by Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, requesting that local history and geography be taught to the pupils in the public schools.

Received and referred to the Board of Education.

From the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, requesting additional police protection in the Mallory Avenue section.

Received.

From the War Department, notifying the board of a hearing to be held in Room 328, Custom House, New York City, on April 19, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the matter of the proposed reconstruction of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey bridge over the Newark Bay, between Bayonne and Elizabeth.

Received and referred to the Law Department.

From the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, notifying the board that it will continue its hearing relative to the investigation of the rates of the Public Service Electric Company at the Court House, on March 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which time it will hear testimony of experts.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chief Roger Boyle, of the Jersey City Fire Department, submitting the resignation of Rutherford Love, hoseman of Engine Company No. 13.

Received and referred to the Director of Public Safety.

From the Corporation Attorney, stating that the sum of $323.50 is due the Wells Fargo Express Co. on account of their judgment against Jersey City, obtained in the United States District Court as damages suffered at the strike of 1910.

Received.

From the Corporation Attorney, submitting a resolution in the matter of the Seaboard By-Product Coke Company petition, for permission to construct a roadway across the city's water pipe line.

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for the purpose of having inserted in the resolution such clauses as will be necessary to securely and reasonably protect the water pipe.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued by him for the furnishing and delivering of lumber to the Department of Public Safety, and recommending that Dodge & Bliss and the Parke Nobel Lumber Company be awarded the contract.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the proposals issued by him for furnishing and delivering oils and paints to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending that the contract be awarded to Sweeney & Higgins and F. B. Brill.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the Purchasing Agent, submitting report for furnishing gasoline to Jersey City, and stating that the Standard Oil Company quoted 23 cents per gallon and the Indian Refining Company 22 cents per gallon, and that he cannot get at this time a contract for a yearly supply, and also informing the Board that he has been purchasing the gasoline upon daily quotations received from the foregoing companies at prices ranging from 20 to 23 cents per gallon, and requesting that his action be approved of, and that he be authorized to purchase further deliveries in the same way until a permanent contract be entered into.

Received and the Purchasing Agent's action approved of, and concurred in, and he was authorized to purchase further supplies of gasoline in the same manner.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the specifications for the pipe line from Dover to Jersey City, and also reporting upon the suggestion made by Commissioner Moore that the bidders be asked to state in their bids what extra charge will be made if a shop test is required by Jersey City.

Received, and on motion, a conference was set for **Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.,** in the office of the **City Clerk.**

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of laborers temporarily employed at the Boonton plant, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period of two weeks ending March 21, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $128.84.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$100.00, Henry Berghorn, postage stamps.

$11.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes and letter heads.

$18.62, Union Printing Company, contract record books.

$99.86, Rutherford Rubber Company, tires and tubes.

$31.85, Union Printing Company, binders.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, sundry receipts.

$10.78, Union Printing Company, contract record forms.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, rebound book of record of transfer.

$3.43, Union Printing Company, deposit forms printed and rules.

$152.50, Union Printing Company, printing February Minutes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$4.20, James Bailey, repairs to harness.

$30.10, Adam Black, wagon repairs.

$9.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$21.65, W. T. S. Crichfield, restoring pavement.

$8.94, W. T. S. Crichfield, restoring pavement.

$2.80, George C. Krauss, horseshoeing.

$6.00, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$48.00, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$2.00, American City, subscription.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 730-M, Jersey City.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, Railroad Avenue and Barrow Street.

$1,656.33, Public Service Gas Company, incandescent street lighting.

$5.85, Public Service Gas Company, open flame service.

$11,101.68, Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$86.94, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent street lighting.

$856.92, Public Service Electric Company, arc street lighting.

$75.00, Patrick J. McGrath, service as chainman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$23.52, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, 200 stakes, shade tree.

$57.13, Sweeney & Higgins, paint, shade tree.

$6.76, F. B. Brill, painting materials, shade tree.

$4.23, Sweeney & Higgins, material playground apparatus.

$8.47, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber, Zabriskie Playground.

$158.42, Jersey City Supply Company, material, Coles Street Bath.

$5.75, Jersey City Supply Company, material repairs, various buildings.

$33.25, William J. Burke, snow removal, City Hall, March 16.

$3.92, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, spark plugs, City Hall.

$7.25, Sweeney & Higgins, brushes, City Hall Building.

$2.86, Jersey City Supply Company, material, City Hospital Building.

$3.43, Jersey City Supply Company, material repairs, No. 11 Engine Building.

$3.92, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material, Sixth Precinct Station.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1,00, Great Bear Springs Company, water, Mayor's office.

$25.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$15,29, H. Ortlieb, Jr., six portfolios.

$29.25, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$0.75, S. W. Kagan Company, meat.

$253.74, S. W. Kagan Company, meat.

$147,21, S. W. Kagan Company, meat.

$206.73, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$136.51, H. J. McDermott, ice.

$44.40, S. Kleinhaus, blankets.

$8.19, A. Goldstein & Co, salt and starch.

$138.64, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$92.75, William Kurfehs, bread, etc.

$78.00, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$60.00, J. V. Calley & Co., potatoes.

$107.62, F. S. Betz Company, dental cabinet.

$1.20, Sweeney & Higgins, tacks.

$5.55, Stanley & Patterson, belt splicing.

$74.30, Lexington Auto Tire Company, casing, etc.

$12.15, J. J. Mooney, drugs.

$10.29, J. J. Mooney, drugs.

$2.12, J. H. Browne, matches.

$15.54, William Bill, groceries.

$13.43, Joseph T. Sack, dishes.

$14.00, Joseph T. Sack, dishes.

$19.26, Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for ambulance.

$2.18, Furst Store, saucers.

$1.50, Furst Store, tumblers.

$12.94, Furst Store, dishes and plates.

$1.62, Furst Store, cups and saucers.

$59.40, Furst Store, bleached sheets.

$11.66, Furst Store, drygoods.

$21.24, Furst Store, carpet slippers.

$1.76, Furst Store, dishes.

$49.56, Furst Store, drygoods.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$29.85, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$35.65, Carscallen & Cassidy, horse feed.

$331.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$4.70, J. A. Vill & Son, auto chains.

$3.68, Union Printing Company, cards.

$2.82, J. Sack, supplies.

$3.92, J. Frey, leggins.

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$4.93, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$7.35, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$2.25, Union Printing Company, property cards.

$49.59, H. & N. Carburetor Company, supplies.

$4.56, J. A. Vill & Son, auto supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting report of the Superintendent of the Poor fund for the year.

Received and a copy ordered sent to each Commissioner.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting report of the Corporation Attorney in the matter of a new application to the Public Utility Commissioners to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to establish a station at Marion.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets (which are out of guarantee) be awarded to the Clinton Contracting Company at 82 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the construction of sewers in Canal Street and Carteret Avenue (in Lfayette section) be awarded to W. J. Coughlin, at 93 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, in front of Public School, No. 28, with asphalt block pavement, be awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at 91 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting annual report of the Department of Street and Public Improvements.

Received and ordered filed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Wells, Fargo & Company secured a judgment in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on the 11th day of October, 1913, in the sum of $300, whereon interest is due in the sum of $43.50; and

Whereas, The city is entitled to the sum of $20.00 taxed costs in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in said action; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn by the City Clerk on the City Treasurer for the sum of $323.50 in favor of Collins & Corbin, attorneys for Wells, Fargo & Company; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to have drawn and executed a temporary loan bond in the said sum of $323.50, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Director be and he is authorized to negotiate the said temporary loan bond and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the warrant aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the warrant be delivered to Wells, Fargo & Company or its attorneys upon the presentation of a satisfaction of judgment approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has, by an order made last October, refused to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to establish a station at West Side Avenue on its right of way between Jersey City and Newark, and

Whereas, The People of every section of this city have shown a great interest in this project, and

Whereas, this Board is in hearty sympathy with the desires of the people to accomplish such a result, and

Whereas, After a hard and bitter fight success has crowned the efforts to secure a rehearing at which the best assistance of experts will be required in addition to many other expenses, and

Whereas, It has been estimated that the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars will be necessary to defray the expenses of the rehearing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for such purposes, out of any funds in the general treasury not heretofore specially appropriated for any purpose, or such portion thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the Klinghoffer-Shackter Realty Company to lay a temporary 15-inch V. P. sewer in Dwight Street, from a point 360 feet west of Bergen Avenue to connect with sewer in Bergen Avenue; provided that the said Klinghoffer-Shackter Realty Company will connect said sewer into the sewer in the Hudson Boulevard when constructed, and disconnect the same from the Bergen Avenue sewer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby directed to place two gas lamps at the entrance to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 651 Bergen Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a pipe bridge.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a pipe bridge connecting the buildings of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company and The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as follows:

At a point approximately forty (40) feet north from the southeast corner of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company's building, located at Provost, First and Warren streets, and forty (40) feet from the northeast corner of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's building in the course of construction at First, Warren and Bay streets, running parallel with Warren Street, the pipe approximately at a height of not less than fifteen (15) feet above street grade, and extending from building line to building line, a distance of approximately seventy (70 feet.

Sec. 2. The pipe bridge herein authorized shall be built of one five (5) inch pipe for steam and two four (4) inch lines for refrigerating purposes; one being a supply line and the other a return. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

Sec. 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same; an acceptance of any of the privileges herein contained being a recognition of the right of the city to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 4. That all costs and expenses incident to the introduction of the passage of and publication of this ordinance and to the construction and maintenance of the pipe bridge herein mentioned shall be paid by the said Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not become effective unless an acceptance in writing thereof shall be filed by the beneficiary with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the passage thereof.

Sec. 6. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized the beneficiaries hereunder hereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 7. For the privilege herein accorded the said beneficiary hereunder shall pay annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars, in equal semi-annual installments, payable on the first days of May and October during the life of this ordinance.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Hoboken Avenue, from Five Corners to a point about 150 feet south of Montague Place, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 85.75 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$241.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, etc.

$1,116.18, Carscallen & Cassidy, hay, grain, etc.

$3,151.33, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets (which are out of guarantee), be and the same is hereby awarded to the Clinton Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 82 per cent. of standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, in front of Public School No. 28, with asphalt block pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, 91 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of sewers in Canal Street and Carteret Avenue (in Lafayette section), be and the same is hereby awarded to W. J. Coughlin, at the price named in his bid, namely, 93 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder, and the Corporation Attorney to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described resturant licenses be transferred:

No. 51, Max Kropf to Louis Kocienski, 317 Henderson Street, First Ward, residence, 250 Twelfth Street.

No. 488, Nicholas Paris to David Kiken, 92 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward, residence, 235 Wayne Street.

No. 602, Carmine Dorme to Mario Marino, 76 Larch Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence, 76 Larch Avenue.

No. 754, Mueller Brothers to J. G. A. Mueller, 477 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward, residence, 267 Cambridge Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, R. R. Love, a member of the Jersey City Fire Department, has tendered his written resignation to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be it

Resolved, That the said resignation be and it is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised inviting bids for the maintaining, delivering and equipping of six certain pumping engines for the Fire Department of Jersey City, with new boilers and overhauling said engines and placing the same in good condition, and

Whereas, The bid of the American La France Fire Engine Company was the only bid received, which bid was for the sum of $13,431.00, and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board and upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety said bid should be received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the doing of the said work is hereby awarded to the American La France Fire Engine Company at the price named in its bid, viz.: $13,431.00, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk fix a date for a hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacation of certain streets mentioned in the petition filed this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter—J. J. Carroll, Jr., 27 Seventh Street; Livingston Anderson, 189 Duncan Avenue; Pelham Sterling Stewart, 33 Williams Avenue; George J. Boland, 37 Rose Avenue; Charles Comnal, 351 Jackson Avenue.

Pool and Billiard Room—D. Donatiello, 220 Bay Street.

Junk Shop—John Donato, 376 Seventh Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has reported that the boilers of certain engines in the Fire Department, viz.: Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 are practically useless and that in order to place the engines in proper condition it is necessary that the boilers be substituted and the engines generally overhauled; and

Whereas, A bid has been received for the doing of said work, which bid is for the sum of $13,431.00, and

Whereas, It becomes necessary to appropriate the money to cover the cost of said work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said sum of $13,431.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and placed to the credit of the Fire Department for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and further

Resolved, That the said moneys be obtained from any funds lying in the general treasury of the City not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board took a recess to 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place having been advertised for a hearing on the application of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct and maintain for a period of twenty years an iron bridge to be covered with concrete, over Monmouth Street, between Nos. 345 and 346, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of the permission.

This having been done and no person appearing to protest, Commissioner Byrne offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct an overhead bridge across Monmouth Street be adjourned and continued to Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Giuseppe Tarantino to construct a brick store front extension to frame building 37 Wright avenue, as shown on blueprint attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for permission to construct and maintain a pipe bridge be now closed, no person appearing to protest against the permission requested.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a bridge over Philip street be and the same is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2 o'cock p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to proceed with the application to the Public Utility Commission of this State, in the matter of the construction of a station in the Marion section of the city, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Hague.

Nays: Mayor Fagan and Commissioner Byrne.

At this time August Ziegner appeared and presented a petition in the matter of application of Patrick Higgins for a rehearing.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the petition was received.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That this Board hold a conference on the application of Patrick Higgins for a rehearing in the matter of his reduction in rank, and that the City Clerk fix a date for said conference.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Sea Board By-Product Coke Company, through its attorneys, Edwards & Smith, has applied to this Board for permission to build a roadway over certain lands of the city used for the purpose of a pipe line, which land immediately adjoins the Newark and Jersey City Turnpike on the north, and immediately west of the property of Jersey City on the west bank of the Hackensack River, and north of said turnpike; and,

Whereas, In the granting of the land to Jersey City, by deed made by John H. Coster et al., which deed is recorded in liber 33 of deeds for Hudson county, on page 261, etc., there was reserved to the grantors, their heirs, successors and assigns a right of way over said pipe line and the water pipes to be laid thereon; and,

Whereas, The said company tenders itself ready and willing to protect the pipes and appurtenances of the city laid thereon in a manner to be satisfactory to the city, and to permit the city to enter and re-enter upon the premises for the purposes of repairs, alterations, additions and replacements; therefore

Resolved, That the city hereby designates the point shown upon the survey or map annexed to the petition of said company, as the point across which said roadway may be constructed and built, provided, however, that the said company agrees that the city may by its appropriate officers, agents and employes, at all times have the right to enter and re-enter upon the land and roadway for the purpose of inspecting and examination and repairs and additions and alterations and replacements, of and to the pipes and appurtenances laid thereon, and for the construction of any new or additional pipe line or pipe lines, and the location, inspection, examination, repair, addition to, alteration or replacement thereof; and upon the further condition that the said company shall build said road or roadway, in such manner as may be approved by the Chief Engineer of Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That said company shall agree to protect all existing pipe or pipes and appurtenances thereof now laid, or any which may hereafter be laid upon said strip of land against any damage or injury by reason of the construction or maintenance, or use of said roadway and to reimburse the city for any loss occasioned by reason of the construction or maintenance or use of said roadway; and further

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect as soon as said company files with the City Clerk of Jersey City an acceptance thereof in writing, duly signed by the officers of said company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the board adjourned to meet in the City Clerk's Office at 2 p. m. on Monday, March 27, 1916.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 27, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, March 27, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The Board of Commissioners, at the meeting held on the 23d inst., having directed the City Clerk to fix a time and place for a conference at which the Board would determine whether or not a rehearing would be granted to Patrick Higgins, who was reduced from the rank of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Police Department to that of Patrolman, and the City Clerk having set this time and place for said conference, the Mayor announced that the Board would proceed, and requested the City Clerk to read the resolution granting to each Commissioner the right to try employes in his Department without limitation as to the nature and extent of the punishment to be imposed, except as provided by law. The City Clerk thereupon read the resolution.

After considerable discussion, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the application filed by August Ziegner, attorney for former Lieutenant Patrick Higgins, for a retrial be denied on the ground that this Board is without power.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague.

Thereupon the City Clerk was asked to read the resolution passed by the Board on December 2, 1915, outlining a method of appeal in cases of this kind. This having been done, the Board took the matter up for further discussion, and the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Byrne:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board on September 29, 1915, granting to each Commissioner the power to try employes in his department without limitation as to the nature and extent of the punishment to be imposed, except as provided by law, be rescinded.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne.

The City Clerk thereupon read the opinion of Corporation Counsel Milton, which states in his opinion there was no legal error committed in the trial which would warrant a review of rehearing by the Board.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the application of Patrick Higgins for a rehearing be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board took a recess to 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place having been set for an investigation as to who was responsible for the changes and omissions in the specifications for a duplicate pipe line from Brookdale to Jersey City, the Mayor announced that the board would proceed with the hearing.

Mr. Milton stated that it was his understanding that the board was interested in knowing who, if any one, is responsible for the failure to include in the printed specifications the changes that were made in the typewritten specifications in the clause relating to bidders' ability.

The board stated that they were interested in that matter, together with any other changes that were ordered.

Thereupon, Edward B. See, Chief Clerk of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and Charles A. Van Keuren, Chief Engineer of the same department, and Commissioner Henry Byrne, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and one Elliot Smith, who was employed by Consulting Engineer Holbrook in the making up of the specifications for pipe line work, were called and testified, under direct examination by Corporation Counsel Milton, and further questions by each one of the Commissioners. A copy of the specifications was produced by Chief Clerk See, and the same was offered in evidence by the Corporation Counsel and was ordered to be marked JM1.

Mr. See also read a letter received by the office of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements from Consulting Engineer Holbrook regarding the sets of copies of the specifications as revised, which he was sending to Commissioner Byrne. The letter also sets forth that one signed copy of both the submarine and land work specifications were sent to Chief Van Keuren for final review and approval, and that the three sets are identical and any of the sets could be sent to the printer.

Chief Engineer Van Keuren produced and handed to Mr. Milton with a request that he head the same, a letter that the Chief had received from Consulting Engineer Holbrook regarding the revision of the specifications.

Thereupon, on motion, the hearing was adjourned to such time as Mr. Milton could get in touch with Mr. Holbrook and endeavor to have him present for the purpose of giving any information he had regarding the changes as above set forth.

Thereupon, on motion, the board adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. on March 28, in the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of considering the new specifications for additional pipe line.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 28, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 28, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague.

This time and place having been fixed for a perusal of the specifications for the construction of a 72-inch water pipe line from a point near Boonton Dam, Morris County, N. J., to Jersey City, which specifications were presented to the Board on March 16, 1916, by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Mayor declared the conference open.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that before entering into a discussion as to the merits of the specifications, he would like to call to the attention of the Board the fact that the cost of steel is very high. The Commissioner stated that he would be opposed to the construction of the pipe line at this time because of that fact.

Commissioner Byrne said that he knew the cost of steel was high, but that an additional line across the Hackensack and Passaic rivers was an absolute necessity, because of the danger of a break in the line now in use, which would cut the City's water supply off immediately.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that he would not be oposed to the construction of pipes under the rivers.

Commissioner Byrne stated that if the river crossings were taken care of he would feel relieved and that that would probably answer the City's purpose at this time.

Mr. Milton informed the Board that in his opinion it would be necessary to redraft the specifications if this part of the work was to be done by a separate contract.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Be It Resolved, That the specifications presented on the sixteenth of March, 1916, for the construction of a 72-inch water pipe line from a point near the Boonton Dam, Morris County, N. J., to Jersey City, be not adopted, and further

Resolved, That the specifications be returned to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the purpose of having them divided, viz.: Into land and submarine work, and that the submarine specifications shall include the connections with the present pipe line on both sides of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, and further

Resolved, That when said specifications are redrafted, in accordance with the foregoing instructions, that they then be again presented to this Board for consideration.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That when the specifications are returned from the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that arrangements be made by the subpoenaing of witness who are familiar with the steel market and labor conditions, for the purpose of conducting an investigation by the Commission to determine whether the construction of the land pipe line would be uneconomical and unbusinesslike at this time.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That in the new specifications, when prepared, that the alternate bid clause permitting the submission of a bid on lock bar or any other patented pipe be stricken out and not included in the new specifications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a clause providing for a shop test be included in the new pipe line specifications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Byrne informed the Chief Engineer, in the presence of the entire Board, that it was his desire that when the specifications were prepared that they be as open as possible and that as many items as possible be cut out, that is, that the number of items to be bid upon be reduced. He also stated that if he had his way the bids would be received for construction of the pipe line at so much per foot.

Counsellor August Ziegner, attorney for Patrick Higgins, being present, requested permission to file with the Board the application of said Patrick Higgins for a retirement, according to law.

The Board informed Mr. Ziegner that they would not like to take any such action in the absence of Commissioner Hague, and requested Mr. Ziegner to hold the matter over to Thursday.

Mr. Ziegner stated that his reason for asking the Board to accept the application at this time was that Mr. Higgins had been ordered to return to duty on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, and if he did not do so he would be liable to have charges preferred against him.

Mr. James Norton, Deputy Director of Public Safety, was sent for, but he refused to take any action in the matter, in view of Commissioner Hague's order to Mr. Higgins to return to duty Thursday.

The Board then decided to pass the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the leave of absence granted to Patrolman Patrick Higgins be continued to Friday morning, March 31, 1916, at 8 a. m., at which time he is to return to duty, and that if Commissioner Hague has any good reason for objecting, a special meeting will be called to consider same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 30, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, March 30, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Edwards & Smith, submitting acceptance of terms of resolution passed by the board on March 23, 1916, in the matter of the petition filed by the Seabord By-Product Coke Company.

Received.

From Patrick Higgins, requesting that he be retired from the Jersey City Police Department, he having served the required number of years and having reached the required age.

Received.

From the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, requesting various repairs to Mallory Avenue.

Received.

From Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, approving of Lehigh Valley petition.

Received.

From N. J. Naval Reserve, requesting permission to dock at the Morgan Street Dock.

Received.

From the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to erect a shipping platform on south side of First Street between Warren and Provost Streets.

Received and ordered filed.

From Safety First Committee of Jersey City Chamber of Commerce requesting passage of resolution indorsing the "safety first" movement in New Jersey.

Received.

From Public Utility Commissioners, notifying the board of change of date for Public Service Electric Company hearing from March 30 to April 19, 1916.

Received and referred to Law Department.

From property owners on Linden Court, petitioning for the improvement of that street according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From J. J. Gorman and others protesting against the use of Fairview Avenue as a "jitney" street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising bids, wire fencing.

$1.50, Union Printing Co., stationery.

$11.76, Cudahy Packing Co., one barrel soap polish, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$51.75, A. Sidler, insurance policy, account auto of Shade Tree Bureau.

$2.14, J. C. Supply Co., material as indicated, various buildings.

$13.00, Junction Motor Co., repairs as indicated.

$4.90, Whipple Hardware Co., brooms, etc., City Hall Building.

$13.48, Whipple Hardware Co., five cases toilet paper, City Hall.

$26.93, Whipple Hardware Co., baskets, City Hall Building.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Co., material as indicated, City Hall.

$1.20, F. B. Brill, material, account furniture repairs, City Hall.

$53.00, Theo. Smith & Sons Co., pump repairs, City Hall.

$47.34, W. Barclay, plumbing repairs, Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$17.63, J. Zumsbusch, plumbing repairs, City Hospital.

$3.50, B. Frank, window glass, No. 4 Engine Building.

$18.20, Jos. Zumsbusch, plumbing repairs, No. 15 Engine.

$37.00, Public Service Gas Co., one water heater, No. 1 Engine Building.

$5.00, B. Frank, window glass, No. 1 Truck Building.

$4.10, Jos. Zumsbusch, plumbing repairs, Fourth Precinct.

$34.00, Chas. Schmidt, new skylights, Sixth Precinct Police Station.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$9.00, Henry J. Spellmeyer, lettering signs.

$158.40, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$9.60, Webster Loose L. Filing Co., binders and indexes.

$12.74, Union Printing Co., cards.

$20.25, Union Printing Co., postals.

$7.00, Jos. B. Freligh, lettering signs.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant to chemist.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Health Bureau, February.

$3.65, Whipple Hardware Co., six garbage cans.

$90.45, S. W. Kagan, butterine.

$2.40, H. F. Drewes, whiskey.

$19.00, Lewis Manufacturing Co., gauze.

$14.44, Louis C. De Witt, groceries, etc.

$212.50, Otto Wilkins, apparatus and instruments.

$112.88, W. H. Walthery, meat.

$120.65, J. V. Calley, fruit and vegetables.

$75.74, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$139.74, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$224.08, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$22.30, Borden's Condensed Milk Co., buttermilk and cream.

$483.25. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., milk and certified milk.

$66.00, Indian Ref. Co., gasoline.

$71.00, Indian Ref. Co., gasoline.

$7.50, Interstate Chemical Co., chloride of lime.

$23.13, Colgate & Co., soda.

$8.09, S. W. Kleinhaus, blankets.

$37.50, Bernstein & Co., doctors' uniforms.

$7.50, Bernstein & Co., doctors' uniforms.

$58.43, A. Goldstein & Co., soap.

$297.68, Eckerson Co., butter.

$9.00, F. G. Foulk, liquid mercury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Harry E. McGrath, for the sum of $198.60, being for expenses to and from Trenton, N. J., January, February and March, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$76.52 to Fellsen Tire Co., auto tires and tubes.

$13.44 to Indian Refining Co., oil.

$5.15 to F. B. Brill, three gauges.

$24.35 to Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$10.19 to Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, six bars Norway iron.

$12.90 to Theo. Smith & Sons Co., valves.

$6.86 to Sweeney & Higgins, shovels.

$7.35 to Union Printing Co., order pads.

$8.72 to Estler & Cole, rope and alcohol.

$7.35 to Union Printing Co., letterheads.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Departments, being for salaries as such for the half month of March, ending March 31, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, recommending that the contract for 125 Red Seal Batteries be awarded to James Flannery, at 25 cents each.

Received and recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting report of the Corporation Counsel relative to purchase of coal without advertising, and also his own report, wherein he recommends that the specifications submitted this day for the furnishing and delivering of coal be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that in his opinion fire escapes should be built on all lodging houses in Jersey City.

Received and referred to Mayor Fagan and Commissioner Hague for further recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition for the improvement of Linden Court, between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, according to the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, be approved of.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that a budget for the Water Department be prepared and submitted for the fiscal year 1916-17.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company have served notice upon him that they propose to vacate premises occupied by them in the South Cove, on or before April 30, 1916.

Received and referred to Mr. Milton for his opinion as to whether or not this notice is sufficient to terminate the lease.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Mr. Dunham, Harbor Engineer, with reference to an application made by National Airsell Covering Company for a lease of a portion of the South Cove, and recommending that a time and place be fixed for a conference.

Received and Mr. Dunham requested to ask the representatives of said company to meet with the Board on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2.30 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that he has received from Mr. Milton a copy of letter received by the Law Department from Collins & Corbin, wherein they state that the specifications for repairs to streets in this City with bituminous concrete are defective. Commissioner Byrne recommends that the Board take no further action in the matter until such time as the Board has an opportunity of going over the specifications.

Received, and Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, set as a time for conference.

From Commissioner Byrne, informing the Board that owing to the fact that the contract which was awarded to W. T. S. Critchfield is based upon specifications similar to the ones objected to by Collins & Corbin, presented this day, that he has notified the Chief Engineer not to permit any work to be done under the contract until the Board has had an opportunity of passing on the specifications.

Received, and recommendation concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, When this Commission took office, there was an approximate deficit of $114,813.60 existing in the Sinking Fund, April 1, 1916, to retire $1,439,000 Five per cent. (5%) assessment bonds, issued April 1, 1891, and due April 1, 1916, and

Whereas, This deficit, under careful and efficient administration of the Sinking Fund, has now been reduced to $109,795.55. Therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the sum of $73,380.47 be transferred from the surplus of appropriation for Sinking Fund purposes for the year 1915, and $36,415.08 from the surplus of appropriation for Sinking Fund purposes for the year 1916, as authorized by statute passed March 27, 1884, to make up said deficit.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars from Water Account to Water Sinking Fund of 1916, to pay said fund the annual Sinking Fund installment due for the year 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, When this Commission took office, there was an approximate deficit in the Water Sinking Fund of 1916, of $23,339.97, said Sinking Fund being created to retire $586,000 Five per cent. (5%) water bonds, due April 1, 1916, and

Whereas, Under the efficient administration of the Sinking Funds said deficit has now been reduced to $4,979.42, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of $4,979.42 from Water Account to Water Sinking Fund, 1916, to make up said deficit.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Philip Tumulty in the sum of $53.65, charging same to 1915 taxes, because of reduction by County Board on 1915 taxes on lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A and 16B on Fairmount Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Eleanor A. McGill in the sum of $10.24 reduced by County Board charging the same to 1915 personal taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary map and report for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 289 of the laws of 1895, be continued to April 4, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague. Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New Jersey Naval Reserve to dock at the Morgan Street dock in Jersey City, for a period of three (3) months from the date hereof; and further

Resolved, That for the privilege herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay a wharfage fee of One Hundred and Twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars per month, which sum shall be payable in advance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, on the first day of each and every month.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of contract:

$761.15, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed, etc.

$519.05, Clinton Contracting Company, sewer in Palisade Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company to connect its buildings on the easterly and westerly sides of Monmouth Street, between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across Monmouth Street."

Ordered filed for two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of Department of S. & P. I. upon the application in writing of Anna Tomfohrde, and others, presented to this Board on the 30th day of March, 1916, for the improvement of Linden Court, between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $11.05 be ordered drawn in favor of M. C. Burkel, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1913 on Lots Nos. 16, 17, 28 and 29, Block No. 919, No. 3501 Hudson Boulevard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents ($7,832.82) for two (2) type 20 fuel cars, furnished Fire Department per contract No. 100F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for $3,165.33 and $1,904, being part payment for material furnished under Contract No. 112F, chargeable to Claims Account Police, 1914-1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Patrick Higgins has made application for retirement; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty years as required by law; therefore be it

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Higgins be retired upon half pay, to take effect April 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 118, Michael Sylvan to Roman G. Janowski, 403 Henderson Street, Third Ward, residence 403 Henderson Street.

No. 688, Harry Aronowitz to Albert Schweitzer, 237 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward, residence 237 New York Avenue.

No. 753, Fritz Schumacher to Gottfried Baumann, 3623 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward, residence 254 North Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter: John H. Sohl, 339 Montgomery Street.

City Auctioneer: Gormley & Bridge, 408 Jackson Avenue.

To Keep a Junk Shop: Giovanni Barnmenco, 33 Brook Street; John Dimatteo, 381 First Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, There is a nation-wide "Safety-First" movement in progress looking to the prevention of accidents in work, travel or play, and

Whereas, This movement, if properly developed, will be of inestimable value to the City of Jersey City, therefore be it

Resolved, That we co-operate with the New Jersey Safety First Federation in every way possible, and that the Directors of the various departments take what steps they may deem necessary to best promote this cause.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering wire fabrics be and is hereby awarded to the Whipple Hardware Company, at the price named in their bid, and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of bedding stock be and is hereby awarded to William Gotthardt, at the price named in his bid, and the Corporation Attorney to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

gether with the location of all fixtures, taps, ventilating pipes, etc.; said plans must be drawn to a scale for all new work. When there are two or more houses on adjoining lots and exactly alike, one set of plans and specifications will be received as sufficient for said houses, provided, however, the number of such houses shall not exceed twenty."

Second: This ordinance shall take effect imediately.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The necessity exists for the employment at the Child Welfare Milk Station, established at the Coles Street Bath House, of one more physician and two more nurses, and there not being sufficient amount of money in the Child Welfare Appropriation for this year to pay for any increase in the staff, and there being need of repair to the hospital ambulance and a statistical clerk being required, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, do hereby appropriate the sum of three thousand and eighty ($3.080.00) dollars, to pay the salary of one additional physician, at one hundred ($100.00) dollars per month, and two additional nurses, at seventy-five ($75.00) dollars per month, for the remaining of this fiscal year, and six hundred ($600.00) dollars for repairing and painting of ambulance, and four hundred and eighty ($480.00) dollars for salary of statistical clerk, hospital, and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of three thousand and eighty ($3,080.00) dollars from the unexpended balance of salaries, Main Hospital, for the year 1914-1915, to pay the salaries of one physician and two nurses additional at the Child Welfare Milk Station, and six hundred ($600.00) dollars

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the speciafications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the furnishing and delivering of coal to municipal buildings, Jersey City, for a period ending March 31, 1917, be and the same are hereby adopted and filed, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "The Plumbing Code of the Board of Health of Jersey City," passed March 20, 1905, and approved March 29, 1905, and amended June 4, 1912, and approved June 18, 1912.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

First. That section 4, article 3, of the Plumbing Code of the Board of Health of Jersey City, passed March 20, 1905, approved by the Mayor March 29, 1905, as amended by ordinance passed June 4, 1912, and approved June 18, 1912, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Before any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of any building shall be constructed, altered or extended, a plan thereof, showing the proposed construction, alteration or extension, shall be signed by the owner or his authorized agent, countersigned and filed by a plumber registered with the Health Bureau, who is to construct, alter or extend said plumbing or drainage system; the plans shall show the plumbing or drainage from its connection with the sewer or cesspool, througout the entire building, to-repair, etc., ambulance, and four hundred and eighty ($480.00) dollars salary statistical clerk, at sixty ($60.00) dollars per month.

Ordered filed for two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Upon reassembling at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, the following Commissioners answered to their names when the roll was called:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for, pursuant to public advertisement, for the furnishing and installing of apparatus, etc., for applying liquid chlorine to the Jersey City water supply at Boonton, N. J.

Before receiving bids for the above mentioned apparatus, the Mayor requested the City Clerk to read a protest submitted by General Supply Agency against the installation of this machinery. The letter was thereupon read.

One bid was received from the Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., for the sum of $2,915.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids for the above apparatus was ordered closed and the bid and protest referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and recommendation.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the board set Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber as a time for going into the questions raised in the protest of the General Supply Agency.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearings in the application of the Levinson Manufacturing Company for permission to construct an overhead awning on factory building owned by them on the westerly end of Morton Place, and the application of Irving Hopper for permission to make certain alterations to the building known as the Cushing Building, be and they are hereby adjourned to Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob D. Coil to alter and build store front at premises 146 Beacon Avenue, as per blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings
of
Board of Commissioners

April, 1916

MEETING OF APRIL 4, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday. April 4, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Gizang, requesting permission to alter premises 136 Montgomery Street, in accordance with blue print attached.

Received.

From Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company, requesting the vacation of Taylor Street, Hancock Street, Jefferson Street, Clay Street, Marion Street, Chapel Avenue, Jackson Street, Webster Street, Washington Street, Franklin Street and Canal Street, as shown on map annexed to their application; that the land through which the Richard Street sewer runs east of the lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be conveyed to the petitioner in fee simple, together with the riparian rights or other rights of the City in the land under water.

Received.

From George Ness, through his attorney, Peter Bentley, making application to the Commisison to continue the operation of a Lunch Wagon on Bergen Avenue.

Received, and on a roll call a permit was granted for thirty days pending the investigation of Commissioner Hague as to the character of the neighborhood and as to whether or not the building is fireproof, by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel Milton, approving as to form the ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection of a bridge across Monmouth Street.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting that inasmuch as the Barber Asphalt Company is a monthly tenant, they may terminate their lease upon written notice.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting a letter from the the Wallace Motor Car Company relative to furnishing an automobile chassis, in which letter the Company requests permission to withdraw their bid.

Received, and on motion the permission was granted to the Company to withdraw its bid.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued by him for furnishing Dispossession Record Books and Judges' Memo Slips for the

Department of Revenue and Finance, and recommending that the contract be awarded to the Union Printing Company.

Received, and the recommendations adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent. reporting upon bids received by him for furnishing Milk Cards, and recommending that the award be made to the Herald Printing Company.

Received, and the recommendations adopted.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued by him for furnishing and delivering Bail Bond Books to Police Headquarters, and recommending that the award be made to the Herald Printing Company.

Received, and the recommendations adopted.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued by him for furnishing and delivering books to the Department of Public Affairs (Health Bureau), and recommending that the contract be awarded to the Union Printing Company and the Herald Company.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From the Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of March, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Corporation Attorney, reporting that the Public Service Railway Company has condemned the right of way for their Turnpike Line, adjacent to the Jersey City and Newark Turnpike, and submitting resolution therewith, providing that the City enter into an agreement embracing the form of material and mode of construction to be followed out, etc.

Received and ordered placed on the table for two weeks, and the Corporation Attorney requested in the meantime to submit a detailed report.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting a release of the Public Service Railway Company covering damages done to the automobile of the Senior Assistant Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department and recommending that the same be executed,

Received.

From the Corporation Attorney, submitting a letter relative to the negotiations pending between the City and the D., L. & W. R. R. Co., in the matter of the Manhattan Avenue Sewer and the Sandfords Crossing matter.

Received, and, on motion, the papers were referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for such modification in the deed submitted as will meet the ideas of the Mayor with respect to a permit for a limited period.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$5.76, Sweeney & Higgins, for cotter pins and washers.

$16.32, Interstate Chemical Company, for electrolyte, telephone department.

$30.13, R. T. Letcher & Son, for iron, bolts, etc., Bright street shop.

$20.25, Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for hose.

$70.56, A. W. Wheaton Brass Works, for six Callahan nozzles.

$24.80, A. Williams & Son, for bell.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$6.13, Library Bureau, filing cabinet section.

$24.26, Library Bureau, filing index cabinet.

$86.88, T. P. Kenny, premium insurance of auto.

$11.76, Sweeney & Higgins, two dozen mops and handles.

$38.00, Meyer & Klein, premium insurance on auto of Repair Bureau.

$0.60, Whipple Hardware Company, material, general repairs.

$18.85, H. A. Kelly, expenses, etc., Repair Bureau.

$5.50, Sweeney & Higgins, brooms, City Hall Building.

$23.50, W. J. Burke, snow removal.

$21.50, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, City Hall.

$26.35, George W. Irving, plumbing repairs, City Hall.

$3.35, Whipple Hardware Company, material, repairs, City Hall.

$25.73, J. L. Armitage Company, fifteen gallons paint, City Hospital.

$8.13, Whipple Hardware Company, material, painting, repairs.

$5.39, Whipple Hardware Company, material, repairs, Poormaster's office.

$1.85, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs, sixth precinct police station.

$4.15, Sweeney & Higgins, material, repairs, 6th precinct police building.

$20.00, Hoboken Exterminator Company, exterminating vermin, second precinct police station building.

$15.00, Jersey City Ladder Company, repairs to flag pole, 6th precinct police station building.

$7.15, O. Rudolph & Sons, repairs 6th precinct station building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,
Fagan.
Nays: None.
Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$3.68. Gaddis Brothers, envelopes.

$4.20, H. Mootz, supplies.

$2.20, New York Blue Print Paper Company, erasers.

$46.83, W. W. Farrier Company, repairs.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$2.00, F. B. Brill, two gallons acid.

$10.39, F. B. Brill, wire nails.

$26.10, Joseph H. Browne, lanterns.

$20.91, Chester DePuy, oats, etc.

$232.85, Jersey City Supply Company, taps.

$3.57, John S. Menagh Company, sash cord.

$23.78, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$45.75, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber.

$14.90, Lewis Max, glass.

$84.28, Union Printing Company, letter heads.

$4.94, Boonton Auto Garage, gasoline.

$150.00, Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., supplies.

$55.60, Washburn Brothers Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$167.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$200.25, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$4.75, The Norwich Pharmacal Company, corks.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$9.21, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$9.75, Joseph Browne, utensils.

$0.75, Sweeney & Higgins, shovel.

$5.75, John Mullins, mattress.

$6.13, Joseph T. Sack, dishes.

$11.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$6.15, Thomas McNeill, ice.

$28.00, H. Hoopman, meat.

$6.37, William E. Kuntz, electric iron.

$6.52, Louis C. DeWitt, groceries.

$5.32, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$3.50, The Furst Store, cups and saucers.

$91.20, James Coyle, coal.

$17.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, sheets.

$14.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$17.80, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$5.80, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$14.15, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$15.95, William Bill, meat.

$38.08, William Bill, groceries.

$2.71, Emma M. Henning, expressage and office expenses.

$2.25, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$13.48, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$2,94, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$6.86, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$13.23, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$95.94, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$1.50, B. Kleiner & Staloff, repairs.

$148.24, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$103.28, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$50.35, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$53.29, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$17.34, Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.

$1.80, Sweeney & Higgins, rubber cement.

$1.40, American Laundry Machinery Company, laundry supplies.

$0.55, American Laundry Machinery Company, repairs.

$121.04, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$58.21, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze.

$35.40, H. W. Johns-Manville Company, fuses.

$2.40, O. J. McCloskey, fermenti.

$19.85, The Furst Store, dishes.

$804.24, James Coyle, coal.

$39.13, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$86.62, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$221.25, Swift & Co., eggs.

$123.39, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$4.11, F. G. Foulk, medical supplies.

$17.15, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$7.06, Parke-Davis Company, vaccine.

$171.16, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$215.28, S. W. Kagan, meat.

$12.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$35.52, S. Kleinhaus, blankets.

$2.06, Archibold & Gallagher, groceries.

$28.74, Archibold & Gallagher, groceries.

$26.11, Valvoline Oil Company, motor grease.

$12.62, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$98.00, Union Printing Company, buff tax cards.

$36.00, Union Printing Company, serial bonds.

$1.00, Union Printing Company, punching sheets.

$14.00, Lewis Max, top for desk.

$4.50, New Jersey Auto Top Company, isinglass curtain.

$126.35, J. W. Greene, desks.

$7.00, J. J. Dowling, mounting map.

$13.00, Herald Printing Company, binders.

$10.50, Raymond E. Cagney, carfare, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection of an overhead bridge to connect its buildings on the east and west sides of Monmouth street.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection of an overhead bridge to connect its buildings on the east and west sides of Monmouth street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a request that the Board take no action in the matter of the letter received from Commissioner Brensinger at the last meeting relative to budget or detailed statement of expenditures in the Water Department until such time as he has had an opportunity of preparing a proper report.

Received, and it was agreed that no action be taken for two weeks.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering 300 fire hydrants, and recommending that the same be adopted, and that proposals be solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, calling attention to the condition of Engine House No. 12, Engine House No. 10, and the Women's Prison at the third precinct station house, and recommending that the same be improved as outlined in his letter.

Received, and, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the recommendations were approved of, and referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance, and Commissioner Moore was also requested to include therein the necessary repairs to Engine House No. 3.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting upon the necessary improvements to the reservoir playground, and recommending that he be authorized to prepare plans for the improvement thereof, and that the Board appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars for the doing of this work.

Received, and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Brensinger, the recommendations were adopted, and the report referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon report received by him from Chief Roger Boyle, of the fire department, Deputy Battalion Chief, and the Superintendent of Repairs, in the matter of the adoption of a standard fire hydrant for Jersey City, in accordance with blueprint which is attached to the Commisioner's report, and recommending that the hydrant described in the blueprint be adopted as the standard fire hydrant for Jersey City.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of five ($5.00) dollars, being the amount of auto fines imposed and collected in the First Criminal Court during March, 1916, said money having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The ordinance creating the Department of General Purchasing Agent also set up the Department of General Stores and the office of General Storekeeper and City Stable; and

Whereas, This ordinance outlined the duties of the General Storekeeper and provided for his check upon material and supplies received for and distributed to the various departments of the city through a general storehouse; and

Whereas, The perfect operation of the so-called purchasing ordinance is hampered in the lack of a general storehouse; therefore be it

Resolved, That A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, is hereby authorized to report plans and specifications for the construction of a storehouse and city stable, to meet the demands of the city, and to submit to this commission an estimate of the cost of said storehouse and city stable with his recommendations as to location.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, being for residents' hunting and fishing license fees, from January 1, 1916, to April 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the sum of sixty-five ($65.00) dollars, being the amount collected during March, 1916, in the First and Second Criminal Courts, in cruelty to animal cases, said money having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Milton, Corporation Counsel, in the sum of $1,000 for the city's share in part of expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means to prosecute the case of alleged railroad rate and service discriminations at the port of New York.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of March, 1916, the automobile of the Senior Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning Department was damaged by a car of the Public Service Railway Company at Washington and York streets in Jersey City to the amount of ten dollars; and

Whereas, The said Public Service Railway Company has acknowledged its liability for said damage and has offered in settlement of the same the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said offer of ten ($10.00) dollars in settlement of the damages sustained be accepted by the city in payment of said damages; and further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sign, and the City Clerk to also sign and affix the seal of the city of Jersey City to the release hereto attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date, by the Chief Engineer, for the furnishing and delivering f. o. b. cars to the P. R. R. siding at West Newark Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., about three hundred fire hydrants be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for propsals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements a warrant in the sum of $4.50 be ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. R. J. O'Brien, representing over-payment of water rents for year 1914 on Lot No. 27, Block No. 255, No. 211 13th Street, water being cut off.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of

March, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Strets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized to insert in the official newspapers of the City the usual "Water Rent Due Notice."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That two thousand one hundred eighty-one and 69-100 dollars (Est. No. 7), be paid to Montgomery & Conlon, on account of Contract No. 2170.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That conformably with the provisions of an Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving of the sidewalks and curbs in Jersey City," passed December 23, 1912, and approved January 2, 1913, amendments adopted March 31, 1914, the owners of property fronting on the streets, as per schedule filed by the Sidewalk Inspector, be and are hereby notified that the curbs and sidewalks in front of their respective properties are out of proper repair and they are hereby directed to cause the same to be properly repaired within ten days from the date of service hereof, under penalty as prescribed in said ordinance; and further

Resolved, That this notice will, coincident with its service on the owner or agent, constitute a working permit for the making of such repairs as may be necessary, and shall have force and effect for a period of ten days thereafter, but not more than one-third of the roadway shall be utilized hereunder, and proper safeguards must be provided for the protection of the traveling public.

Adopted.

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for the furnishing of an ambulance to the City Hospital; and

Whereas, There were two bids received for the furnishing of the chassis, viz.: one from the Wallace Motor Car Company for $1,283, and the other from the Crescent Automobile Company for $1,849.80; and

Whereas, After the receipt of bids, a communication was received from the Wallace Motor Car Company in which it requests that it be permitted to withdraw its bid because the Cole Motor Car Company, being the manufacturer of the chassis intended to be furnished under its bid, has given up the manufacture of the special size chassis required for the job; and

Whereas, It is satisfactory to the City to permit said bid to be withdrawn; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivery of chassis for said ambulance be and the same hereby is awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company at the price named in its bid, viz.: $1,849.80.

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for the furnishing and delivering of ambulance body for use in the City Hospital; and

Whereas, The bid of Terrell Brothers is the only bid received for the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivery of ambulance body be and the same hereby is awarded to the said Terrell Brothers for the price named in its bid, viz.: $800;

Further Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Richard J. McGrath of No. 21 Concord Street, Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as Sanitary Inspector in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs is well qualified to fill said position, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Richard J. McGrath be and is hereby appointed to the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City at an annual salary of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect April 6, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of May D. Loney of No. 239 Third Street, Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment to the positon of Stenographer in the Department of Municipal Relief, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs the above named applicant is well qualified to fill said position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said May D. Loney be and she is hereby appointed to the position of Stenographer in the Department of Municipal Relief at an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty ($720.00) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect April 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Sarah Jardine of the Jersey City Hospital, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment to the position of Statistical Clerk at the Jersey City Hospital, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs the above named applicant is well qualified to fill said position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Sarah Jardine of the Jersey City Hospital be and she is hereby appointed to the position of Statistical Clerk at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty ($720.00) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Margaret Farrelly of No. 43 Rutgers Avenue, Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as Public Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs it seems advisable to have appointees to this position placed on a probationary period; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Margaret Farrelly be and is hereby appointed as Public Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health of Jersey City for a period of sixty days at a salary of $50.00 per month, pending certification of this nurse's fitness for this position by the Superintendent of Health, such probationary period to begin April 6, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the relief of the Levinson Manufacturing Company in the erection and maintenance of an overhead awning."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the standard fire hydrant as shown upon the blue print filed with the Clerk of this Board, entitled: "Plan for Standard Hydrant Jersey City, approved February 16, 1916," be and is hereby adopted as the standard fire hydrant for use in Jersey City; this hydrant, as planned, having been approved by the Construction Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That a hearing be had upon the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company, wherein they request the vacation of Taylor Street, Hancock Street, and other streets in Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to their application; and

Further resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to fix a time and place for the hearing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter: C. H. Denison, 18 Emory Street; Gaitano Sticeo, 56 Clark Avenue.

License to Peddle: Charles Nathenson, 361 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Board arrange for a conference with the Public Service Railway Company, at which conference the matter of the removal of the elevated structure on Central Avenue will be discussed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named persons, having been certified by the New Jersey State Civil Service Commission as being eligible for appointment to the Jersey City Police Department, and being in numerical order on said list, be and they are hereby appointed Patrolmen, at a salary of $900.00 per year; and be it further

Resolved, That said appointments take effect on May 1, 1916:

Charles Hess, 19 Armstrong Avenue.

Albert Sickinger, 250 Suydam Avenue.

John T. Peters, 37 Van Nostrand Avenue.

Charles J. Wilson, 508 Grove Street.

Edward A. Flaherty, 254½ Clinton Avenue.

John F. Mahoney, 114 Cottage Street.
James V. Jennings, 87 Woodlawn Avenue.
James L. McNamara, 199 13th Street.
John F. Wilson, 16 Warter Street.
George Ochs, 52 Cambridge Avenue.
Harry T. Norton, 399 York Street.
Thomas F. Dickson, 38½ Belmont Avenue.
Thomas A. Dever, 87½ Atlantic Street.
Adams C. Lupinck, 1166 Summit Avenue.
William L. Horwedel, 228 Beacon Avenue.
Harry J. Richards, 112 Tonnele Avenue.
Richard H. Burke, 286 Summit Avenue.
John L. Sparr, 192 Lincoln Street.
Thomas Merrick, 407 Grand Street.
John D. Shelter, 213 Terrace Avenue.
Michael Cussick, 287 Eighth Street.
William Eggers, 251 Sherman Avenue.
John L. Sinnott, 73 Teurs Avenue.
William Griffin, 285 Pavonia Avenue.
William C. Segalkon, 66 Columbia Avenue.
Wiliam I. Lawrence, 326 Old Bergen Road.
Christian Bruene, 9 McDougal St.
Walter L. Williams, 264 13th Street.
John Tiplady, 216 Woodward Street.
Joseph H. Lynch, 246 York Street.
Manser E. Kirsstead, 245 Palisade Avenue.
James J. Riley, 72 Winfield Avenue.
Bernard Breidt, 6 Spruce Street.
Patrick J. Walsh, 756 West Side Avenue.
George A. Wolfe, 510 Pavonia Avenue.
Michael F. Collins, 32 Trenton Street.
John Brennan, 123 Woodlawn Avenue.
Walter A. Davis, 38 Hopkins Avenue.
Thomas Finney, 357 York Street.
Alfred G. J. Dress, 579 Grand Street.
Frank H. Cuff, 336 Eighth Street.
Grover J. Weil, 186 15th Street.
Roscoe Durr, 205 Eighth Street.
Edward Murphy, 246 13th Street.
John F. Peterson, 188 Linden Avenue.
George L. Meyer, 424 Germania Avenue.
William Steinmetz, 267 Grove Street.
August T. Weinhold, 118 Dwight Street.
Edward J. Tommey, 241 St. Pauls Avenue.
Frank A. Dolan, 57 Oak Street.
Harold Pfeiffer, 95 Magnolia Avenue.
James A. Miller, 300 Whiton Street.
Henry H. Young, 111 Storms Avenue.
Francis Dugan, 50 Randolph Avenue.
Patrick J. Brady, 394 Grove Street.
Alfred W. Newby, 356 Varick Street.
John J. Varley, 179 Third Street.
William J. Tevlin, 346 Varick Street.
Michael J. Lowery, 132 Manning Avenue.
Otto Mildenberger, 26 Beach Street.
John Gumbrecht, 402 New York Avenue.
John J. Cassels, 710 Jersey Avenue.
Patrick J. Murphy, 28 Bidwell Avenue.
Joseph A. Smith, 360 Eighth Street.
Henry D. Leary, 16 Bright Street.
William V. McLaughlin, 26 Condiot Street.
George A. Meyers, 1145 Summit Avenue.
Thomas M. Devlin, 63 Grand Street.
Thomas J. Foley, 229 Third Street.
John J. Black, 233 Bay Street.
John A. Murphy, 51 Jefferson Avenue.
George Ehlers, 554 Germania Avenue.
John J. Gaffney, 37 Washburn Street.
Frank Blatz, Jr., 94 Central Avenue.
Thomas F. Torpey, 752 Jersey Avenue.
William F. Anstett, 612 Ocean Avenue.
Harry Lipschitz, 82 Warner Avenue.
Thomas J. Cahill, 1701 Boulevard.
Bernard H. Graulich, 45 Beach Street.
William J. Koch, 304 Old Bergen Road.
Edward E. Doschert, 91 Bayview Avenue.
William L. Hoy, 218 Ninth Street.
Patrick J. Dranor, 334 Third Street.

Frank J. Olszewski, 553 Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named persons, having been certified by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission as being eligible for appointment to the Jersey City Fire Department, being in numerical order on said list, be and they are hereby appointed to the Jersey City Fire Department at a salary of $1,000 per year; and be it further

Resolved, That said appointments take effect on May 1, 1916:

John Stelling, 1801 Boulevard.

John P. Heinz, 335 Randolph Avenue.

John M. Devine, 197 Railroad Avenue.

William R. Hufnagel, 142 South street.

John P. Manning, 515 Grove Street.

William H. McCabe, 171 Mercer Street.

Walter S. Lee, 264 Griffith Street.

Peter J. Mahoney, 9 McAdoo Avenue.

John B. Burns, 209 Ninth Avenue.

Harry E. Clark, 33 Virginia Avenue.

John W. Pfleger, 3438 Boulevard.

Francis A. Campbell, 354 York Street.

John Bogus, 162 Newark Avenue.

John Dougherty, Jr., 262 York Street.

Charles J. Rye, 233 Summit Avenue.

Daniel Donohue, 219 Thirteenth Street.

Frank A. Cunniff, 168 Montgomery Street.

Henry Smith, 11 Jones Street.

John F. O'Keefe, 101 Morris Street.

William P. Hoever, 32 Greenville Avenue.

Edward J. Maloney, 14 Harmon Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commission Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Butler Brothers for permission to construct a shipping platform on First and Warren Streets be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commission Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing in the matter of the application of National Aircell Company for permission to locate a factory in the South Cove be adjourned and continued to Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 1 p. m., at which time Commissioner Brensinger will submit to the Board a valuation of the property located in the South Cove.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEO. F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE.
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From David F. Edwards, attorney for the Standard Motor Construction Company, making application for permit to build a turn-out on Whiton Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Myron Ernst, requesting return of deposit made by Aaron Oschrin, agent for David Stevenson Brewing Company in the matter of the Giglio application.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for his investigation and recommendation.

From Leonard Wallace, requesting permission to place a lunch wagon at the corner of Manning and Communipaw Avenues.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From Merritt Lane, requesting that the Board take action in the matter of the application of J. M. Horn, who was injured May 27, 1915.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for report.

From the Eighth Ward Citizens' League, requesting that the Board encourage the operation of jitneys in the city, wherever consistent, and improve streets along which they might operate with advantage.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his information in connection with other matters relative to jitney traffic.

From City Centre Merchants and Property Owners' Association, requesting the relaying of the pavement on Newark Avenue, from Palisade Avenue to Tonnele Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From residents of Delaware Avenue, protesting against the use of that street by automobile trucks and heavy wagons.

Received and referred to Commissioners Hague and Byrne.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting having issued proposals for furnishing dog tags and license plates, and recommending that the contract be awarded to Dempsey Brothers.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From the Corporation Counsel, returning map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean and Garfield Avenues.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for report.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting having issued proposals for printing in the Health Bureau, and recommending that the contract be awarded to Albert Datz.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the Levinson Manufacturing Company.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reported upon letter of Samuel Greenstone, with reference to injuries sustained by his client, Charles Muller.

Received and referred to the Board of Education for their investigation, recommendation and report.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting on the application of A. F. Williams regarding a lot on Hopkins Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for his investigation and report.

From Corporation Counsel, requesting some action by the Board with reference to pensions of certain widows of policemen.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation.

From Corporation Counsel, informing the board that it is necessary to provide for the regulation of jitney or auto bus service in accordance with chapter 136 of the laws of 1916.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel and Commissioner Hague for preparation of necessary ordinance, etc.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that in connection with the construction of additional pipe line, it will be necessary for him to have at his disposal the sum of four hundred and seventy-five ($475.00) dollars, to pay the balance of purchase price to the Travers Realty Company for land on the easterly bank of the Passaic River.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of letter from Edward M. Salley, regarding claim of his client, John J. Siebert, for damages; Mr. Seibert having been struck by a falling ladder in front of No. 1 Truck House.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon the proposals for general city supplies, and stating that only on four lists bids by items were received which would warrant a contract.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, and the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase supplies by requisition, pending the receipt of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, as to what action the board should take as to awarding contracts under the conditions set out in above report.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Department, being for salaries as such for the half month of April, ending April 15, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$13.72, Union Printing Co., checkbook.

$2.45, Whipple Hardware Co., white rubber mats.

40 cents, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, rubber cushion feet for typewriter.

$164.72, Jacob Skillman, return overpayment of taxes.

$1.16, A. M. Henry, return overpayment of taxes.

$10.24, Eleanor A. McGill, return overpayment personal taxes.

$53.65, Philip Tumulty, return overpayment taxes.

$30.87, Union Printing Co., manila case envelopes.

$5.20, Stephen Fallon, carfare.

$5.55, Stephen Fallon, carfare.

$4.25, W. B. Richardson, transcript of minutes.

$14.00, Roberts Numbering Machine Co., one machine.

$15.00, Union Printing Co., warrant book, etc.

$1.10, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Dileo.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Joseph Weber.

$4.90, Hudson Observer, advertising National Theatre Co.

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, A. & P. Tea Co.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.

$12.18, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Jacob D. Coil.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, G. Tarantino.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:—

$18.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$12.25, Herald Co., supplies.

$13.50, John Boyd, expenses.

$13.60, John Boyd, expenses.

$3.15, Henry Hinteman, expenses.

$2.90, Henry Hinteman, expenses.

$12.25, Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing.

$3.14, Texas Co., oil.

$3.92, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$4.15, Frank Barker, car fares.

$17.15, Herald Co., printing.

$60.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., filler.

$10.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., filler.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising Canal Street sewer.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising Canal Street sewer.

$3.43, Texas Co., oil.

$27.30, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$26.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$47.12, Carscallen & Cassiday, oats, etc.

$3.50, Davis, Bouronville Co., welding.

$50.24, Dodge & Bliss Co., lumber.

$48.33, Dodge & Bliss Co., lumber.

$33.81, Dennis Dunn, Jr., coal.

$6.95, Patrick Finnerty, carfares.

$7.24, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$5.88, Sweeney & Higgins, lanterns.

$4.33, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$3.32, Sweeney & Higgins, screws.

$6.33, Whipple Hardware Co., nails.

$32.15, Union Printing Co., books.

$161.21, Union Printing Co., water bills.

$168.77, F. B. Brill, paint.

$67.36, E. B. Dawson Co., supplies.

$4.14, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$4.50, Frank Estler, ice.

$14.70, Wm. F. Kip, ox gall.

$4.50, Chas. J. Merrell, records.

$18.62, Union Printing Co., envelopes.

$48.25, Woodhouse & Co., doors.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$105.91, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$128.11, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$147.32, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$88.85, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$58.35, Valvoline Oil Co., for motor oil, etc.

$118.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for one set friction hub brakes.

$9.00, John S. Menagh Co., for repairs to steam gauges.

$35.01, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing.

$2.25, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., for repairs to tires, Chief Boyle's auto.

$84.80, Fred Bugasch, for premium on insurance, contents Warren Street house.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$3.00, J. E. Steffens, lettering auto of Shade Tree Bureau.

$76.00, Edward Cahill, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$76.00, L. Shunk, hire of horse, wagon and driver.

$55.00, Sweeney & Higgins, green paint.

$76.00, P. Monahan, cart hire.

$1.80, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

95 cents, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$19.60, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material.

$3.00, Gas Consumers' Association, rent regulators.

$2.00, J. C. Auto Supply Co., spark plugs.

$30.00, J. C. Window Cleaning Co., cleaning windows.

$7.76, Brilliant Product Co., polish.

$6.00, Expert Auto Tire Co., material.

$13.86, Indian Refining Co., cylinder oil.

$50.00, Thos. Finnerty, ice.

$1.00, F. B. Brill, door check coil.

$12.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., adjusting shoe.

$24.70, Harry Shick, insurance.

$71.50, Schenck & Schenck, insurance.

$5.85, Marcy Stove Co., grate bars.

$53.00, Gurney Elevator Co., repairs.

$49.90, Whipple Hardware Company, threading machine.

$35.00, J. C. Electric Co., installing plug outlets.

$9.20, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$4.75, W. A. Barclay, repairs.

$44.88, F. B. Brill, wire netting.

$1.00, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$24.70, Dodge & Bliss Co., lumber.

$2.00, S. Borsky, glass.

$11.41, R. Ewald, repairs.

$105.20, James Coyle, coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$17.50, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$131.96, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$13.53, Edward Depew & Co., groceries.

$30.93, Valvoline Oil Co., cylinder and engine oils.

$11.00, Public Service Electric Co., gas.

$9.27, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$11.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

65 cents, Sweeney & Higgins, grate for stove.

$17.57, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$15.00, A. Mayo, burial of outdoor poor.

$167.25, Bosquett Bros., groceries to outdoor poor.

$47.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$186.00, John Adelund, groceries to outdoor poor.

$136.50, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$61.75, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$15.20, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$6.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees (March).

$127.50, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$1.58, James J. Hagan, jars.

$17.28, Mead Johnson Co., dextri-maltose.

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$6.75, Bessie M. Pike, car fares (March).

$8.85, Elise Fox, car fares (March).

$8.55, Catherine Dean, car fares (March).

$7.30, Laura Renwick, car fares (March).

$3.68, Thos. J. Steele, car fares (February and March).

$5.55, Elizabeth R. O'Rourke, car fares (March).

$4.30, A. M. Hart, car fares (March).

$9.40, Edna Rogers, car fares (March)

$3.95, Lena P. Bryan, car fares (March).

$3.60, Lillian E. Bailey, car fares (March).

$2.65, Fred C. Harris, car fares (March).

$13.59, S. S. White Dental Mfg Co., drugs.

$55.27, F. G. Foulk, antitoxin.

$58.00, Colgate & Co., soap and soap powder.

$1.45. Whipple Hardware Company, one saw.

$3.60, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$17.97, B. B. Dust Eater Co., sweeping compound.

$28.87, William Bill, groceries.

$49.66, William Bill, groceries.

$58.80, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$24.00, S. Kleinhaus, pillow slips.

$23.52, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.

$55.00, Edward D. Dewpew & Co., groceries.

$232.75, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$1.15, Economy Auto Supply Co., prestolite tank recharged.

$51.35, Ethelwyn Doolittle, massage lessons.

$7.30, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$63.62, N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service.

$4.71, Sweeney & Higgins, chinaware.

$8.60, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$6.50, Union Printing Co., rebinding books.

$66.15, Jersey City Coal Co., coal.

$47.91, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.

$28.80, Morgenstern & Co., vaccine.

$800.00, Wilmot Castle Company, one new sterilizer.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services assistant chemist.

$25.00, L. Emma Stringham, services assistant, Miss Grish.

$65.00, Dr. H. E. Taylor, services dental surgeon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of the ordinance for the relief of the Levinson Manufacturing Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the board that James Kirk, assistant tapper in the Bureau of Water, died, and that he had appointed Edward A. McGovern for a period of sixty days.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has, by an order made last October, refused to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to establish a station at West Side Avenue on its right-of-way between Jersey City and Newark; and

Whereas, The people of every section of this city have shown a great interest in this subject; and

Whereas, This board is in hearty sympathy with the desires of the people to accomplish such a result; and

Whereas, After a hard and bitter fight success has crowned the efforts to secure a rehearing at which the best assistance of experts will be required, in addition to many other expenses; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this board that the establishment of such a station will be of great benefit to the city at large and the individual citizens thereof; and

Whereas, It has been estimated that the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars will be necessary to defray the expenses of the rehearing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for such purposes out of any funds in the general treasury not heretofore specially appropriated for any purpose, or such portion thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Wells, Fargo & Company secured a judgment in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on the 11th day of October, 1913, in the sum of $300, whereon interest is due in the sum of $43.50; and

Whereas, The city is entitled to the sum of $20 taxed costs in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in said action; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn by the City Clerk on the City Treasurer for the sum of $323.50 in favor of Collins & Corbin, attorneys for Wells, Fargo & Co.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to have drawn and executed a temporary loan bond in the said sum of $323.50, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the said director be and he is authorized to negotiate the said temporary loan bond and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the warrant aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the warrant be delivered to Wells, Fargo & Co., or its attorneys, upon the presentation of a satisfaction of judgment by the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissianer Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has reported that the boilers of certain engines in the Fire Department, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, are practically useless and that in order to place the engines in proper condition it is necessary that the boilers be substituted and the engine generally overhauled; and

Whereas, A bid has been received for the doing of said work, which bid is for the sum of $13,431; and

Whereas, It becomes necessary to appropriate the money to cover the cost of said work; therefore, be it

Resolved; That the said sum of $13,431 be and the same is hereby appropriated and placed to the credit of the Fire Department for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and further

Resolved, That the said moneys be obtained from any funds lying in the general treasury of the city not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised inviting bids for the maintaining, delivering and equipping of six certain pumping engines for the Fire Department of Jersey City, with new boilers and overhauling said engines and placing the same in good condition; and

Whereas, The only bid of the American La France Fire Engine Company was the only bid received, which bid was for the sum of $13,431; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this board and upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety said bid should be received, therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the doing of the said work is hereby awarded to the American La France Fire Engine Company at the price named in its bid, viz., $13,431; and

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 601, Antonio Zazzarino, from 83 Logan avenue to 81 Logan avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 86 Logan avenue.

No. 751, Francis Lang, from 415 Germania avenue to 93 Erie street, Third Ward; residence, 415 Germania avenue.

No. 881, Morris Gizang to Andrew Polski, 611 Summit avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 13 Porter street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby granted to H. Gizang to alter premises No. 136 Montgomery street and build new store front therein, in accordance with the blue print filed with his petition, and also according to the rules and regulations governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

PUBLIC PORTER.

John Zutkis, 693 Newark avenue.

Edward Degeoris, 269 Princeton avenue.

Joseph C. Freund, 137 Bayview avenue.

James J. Cullen, 238 Duncan avenue.

Andrew M. Hayes, 766 West Side avenue.

Ralph Sanders, 1051 West Side avenue.

Leslie G. Thomas, 53 Fairview avenue.

CITY AUCTIONEER.

William Gilbert, 44½ Bowers street.

TO KEEP A JUNK SHOP.

George Sollitte, 264 Wayne street.

Angelo Rizzo, 430 Montgomery street.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE.

Alfred Johnston, 34 Thorne street.

Herbert Yengo, 465 Palisade avenue.

William Flora, 590 Grand street.

Frank Scatuorchio, 329 Railroad avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payments on account of the following purposes:

$364.63, Philip O'Reilly, repaving Mercer street.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the construction of sewers in Canal street and Carteret avenue (in Lafayette section) be and the same is hereby awarded to W. J. Coughlin, at the price named in his bid, namely, 93 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting permission to the Estate of Nicholas B. Cushing and its executors and trustee, to construct and maintain fire escapes and stairways on the east side of Hudson street and on the north side of Morris street."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Assistant Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to John Nolan to lay (at his own expense) a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Stegman street, from a point about 100 feet east of Bergen avenue easterly for a distance of about 150 feet, to connect with the present sewer in Stegman street, in accordance with the rules and regulations of this board governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That that portion of the Permit Clerk's payroll, ordering paid the sum of $12.50 to James Kirk, for services as Assistant Tapper, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvement, for five days, April, 1916, be and is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $12.50 be ordered drawn in favor of Margaret Kirk, widow of James Kirk, deceased, for services rendered by said James Kirk, as Assistant Tapper, five days, April, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City is desirous of acquiring certain lands bordering upon the East bank of the Passaic River in connection with the construction of the additional pipe line; and

Whereas, An option was heretofore secured from the Travers Realty Company of certain lands located at Lyndhurst, in the Township of Union, for the sum of five hundred dollars; and

Whereas, There has been paid on account thereof the sum of twenty-five dollars; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel advises that he is ready to close the title; therefore, be it

Resolved, That warrant in the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same hereby is ordered drawn to the order of the Travers Realty Company, to be used in the purchase of said property, same to be charged to the "Water Account, New Water Works, General Contract";

Further Resolved, That when said warrant is drawn it be delivered to the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City now owns a right-of-way thirty feet in width running from West Side Avenue to the line of the West Side Connecting Railroad, and which may be more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece of property situated in Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West Side Avenue, said point being distant forty-six and 21/100 (46.21) feet measured in a southerly direction along the westerly line of West Side Avenue from a point where the southerly line of McAdoo Avenue east of Spring Street if extended in a westerly direction would intersect the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (1) running in a westerly direction and at right angles to West Side Avenue, two hundred twenty-six and 51/100 (226.51) feet to the easterly line of the right of way of the West Side connecting railroad; thence (2) running in a northerly direction along the easterly line of right of way of the West Side connecting railroad on a curve with a radius of eighteen hundred and sixty (1,860) feet thirty-two and 18/100 (32.18) feet; thence (3) running in an easterly direction parallel with the first course and distant thirty (30) feet at right angles therefrom two hundred thirty-eight and 09/100 (238.09) feet to the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (4) running in a southerly direction and along the westerly line of West Side Avenue thirty (30) feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing about 6,998 square feet. Being known as Lot A-8, Block 1275, Map of Jersey City.

which right-of-way the M. W. Kellogg Company is desirous of acquiring for the purpose of extending its plant; and

Whereas, The said Kellogg Company has offered to pay for a conveyance of the same the sum of one thousand dollare in cash and to convey to the City a right-of-way sixty feet in width, which said right-of-way may be described as follows:

All that certain piece of property situated in Jersey City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West Side Avenue, said point being distant two hundred and ninety-six and 21/100 (296.21) feet measured in a southerly direction along the westerly line of West Side Avenue from a point where the southerly line of McAdoo Avenue east of Spring Street if extended in a westerly direction would intersect the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (1) running in a westerly direction and at right angles to West Side Avenue one hundred and six and 68/100 (106.68) feet to the easterly line of right of way of the West Side connecting railroad; thence (2) running in a northerly direction along the easterly line of right of way of West Side connecting railroad on a curve with a radius of eighteen hundred sixty (1,860) feet, sixty eight and 44/100 (68.44) feet; thence (3) running in an easterly direction parallel with the first course and distant sixty (60) feet at right angles therefrom one hundred thirty-nine and 28/100 (139.28) feet to the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (4) running in a southerly direction and along the westerly line of West Side Avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing about 6,528 square feet. Being known as the southerly portion of Plot A-1, Block 1,275, Map of Jersey City.

and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board the right-of-way which it now owns, and firstly above described, is no longer needed for public purposes and the further use of the same is no longer desirable, and the offer of said Kellogg Company being an advantageous one; and

Whereas, This Board did heretofore and on November 4th, 1915, pass a resolution to the effect that the said offer should be accepted, but which resolution was insufficient in so far as the reference to the lands to be conveyed is concerned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of the said Kellogg Company be accepted and, upon the payment of one thousand dollars and the delivery of a warranty deed free and clear of all encumbrances conveying the premises secondly above described, the Mayor execute and the City Clerk attest a deed conveying the right-of-way firstly above described to the said M. W. Kellogg Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Edward A. McGovern be and he is hereby appointed as assistant tapper, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $900 per year, payable semi-monthly, for a period of sixty days, vice James Kirk, deceased.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 26th day of August, 1902, permission was granted, by ordinance, to Andrew McKnight and Henry B. McKnight, their heirs and assigns, to lay and maintain a single track of iron or steel rails in Whiton Street, from the southerly line of Newark and New York Railroad to the southerly line of Forrest Street, with the right to make the necessary turnouts into the premises adjacent to said tracks; and

Whereas, Only a single main track was laid; and

Whereas, Under date of March 26, 1916, the Standard Motor Construction Company, by its attorney, D. F. Edwards, has applied for permission to build a turnout on Whiton Street, as authorized in said ordinance, which application, O.K.'d by the Corporation Counsel, has been filed with the Clerk of this Board;

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the said Standard Motor Construction Company, it being an assign of the said Andrew McKnight and Henry B. McKnight, to build a turnout from the single track now in Whiton Street to their property line.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two gas lamps on Harrison Avenue, near Bergen Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed at meeting held March 23, 1916, authorizing the Public Service Gas Company to place two gas lamps at the entrance to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 651 Bergen Avenue, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance granting permission to Public Service Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain a connecting track between its westerly track in Jersey Avenue, south of Newark Avenue, and its single track in Jersey Avenue, north of Newark Avenue, in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct and maintain a bridge over Phillip Street, and the Dixon Crucible Company for permission to erect and maintain a bridge across Monmouth Street, be and the same are hereby adjourned to Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Hancock Avenue and Cambridge Avenue, in front of Public School No. 28, with asphalt block pavement, be and the same is hereby awarded to Alfonso Lettieri at the price named in his bid, namely, 91 per cent. of Standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an additional gas lamp in front of St. Bridget's Lyceum, No. 367 Montgomery Street, in accordance with terms of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and requested to make arrangements with the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for an inspection of the lands affected by their application, such inspection to be made on board a tug or such other way as may be best and most convenient; and further

Resolved, That at the time this inspection is made by the Commissioners, Mr. Dunham, the City's Harbor Engineer be present and that John T. Rowland, architect, be employed and also be present; and, further

Resolved, That John T. Rowland be further employed to aid and assist the Commissioners at such meetings as he may be called upon to attend in this connection, and; further

Resolved. That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and requested to make arrangements with John T. Rowland as to compensation and report a tentative proposition at the next meeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That each Commissioner submit to the City Clerk at least forty-eight hours before the time of the meeting, at which claims are to be passed, six copies of his claims; and, further

Resolved, Thar the City Clerk certify to each Commissioner at least forty-eight hours before the time of the meeting, a copy of each of the other Commissioners' claims, and that they are exact copies of his filed copy that is to be voted upon at said meeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Naye: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board at its meeting held March 30, 1916, wherein the Director of Public Affairs requests an additional appropriation of $3,080.00 to be taken from the unexpected balances of salaries for Main Hospital for the years 1914-1915, for the employment of one physician and two additional nurses at the Child Welfare Milk Station, one statistical clerk at the Jersey City Hospital and the repainting and repairing of the Hospital Ambulance, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The necessity exists for the employment at the Child Welfare Milk Station, established at the Coles Street Bath House, of one or more physicians and two more nurses, and there not being sufficient amount of money in the child welfare appropriation for this year to pay for any increases in the staff of five nurses, and the increase in the salary of Clerk in the Division of Communicable Diseases, and a Statistical Clerk being required at the Jersey City Hospital, and there being need of repair and repainting to hospital ambulance No. 2; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, do hereby appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine ($3,439) dollars for the following purposes:

Five nurses increased from $50 to $75 per month, 7½ months, $939.

One Statistical Clerk at J. C. Hospital, $60 per month for 7½ months, $450.

Increase salary of Clerk in Division Communicable Diseases, $10 per month for 7½ months, $75.

Repainting and repairing hospital ambulance No. 2, $225.

New physician for welfare station, 7½ months, $1,000.

Two new public health nurses, $50 per month, for 7½ months, $750.

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine ($3,439) dollars from the unexpended balance of salaries, Main Hospital, for the year 1914-1915 to pay the salaries of one physician, two nurses additional at the Child Welfare Milk Station, one Statistical Clerk at the Jersey City Hospital, increase the salaries of five nurses and a clerk in the Division of Communicable Diseases, and the repairing and repainting of hospital ambulance No. 2.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the judgment of this board, it is necessary to develop the unused part of the reservoir grounds at Summit, Central and Manhattan avenues into a park, playground and athletic field; and

Whereas. The Director of Parks and Public Property has estimated the amount immediately necessary to carry out his plans for this purpose to be twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars; and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be accurately estimated; therefore be it

Resolved, That twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying out, improving and equipping the reservoir grounds at Summit, Central and Manhattan avenues as a park, playground and athletic field, and for the reducing of size of the surrounding wall thereof, as in the judgment of this board may be deemed advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary from time to time, to pay for the cost of the laying out, improving and equipping of the reservoir as above set worth, the aggregate amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4 per cent.) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the work is finally completed, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated and an amount of such revenues sufficient, is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the judgment of this board, it is necessary to reconstruct Engine Houses Nos. 3, 10, 12 and 15, and the Women's Prison in the Third Precinct Police Station; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property can, with greater economy and efficiency, make such reconstruction without the letting of a contract therefor; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for such reconstruction; and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be accurately estimated; therefore be it

Resolved, That twenty-nine thousand ($29,000) dollars be hereby appropriated as follows: $7,300.00 for Engine House No. 3; $1,300.00 for Engine House No. 10; $16,100.00 for Engine House No. 12; $2,800.00 for Engine House No. 15; $1,500.00 for Women's Prison in the Third Precinct Police Station, for the purpose of the reconstruction of said Engine Houses Nos. 3, 10, 12 and 15, and the Women's Prison in the Third Precinct Police Station; and the Director of Parks and Public Property is authorized to prepare plans therefor, and proceed forthwith to make such reconstruction; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Public Laws 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, Temporary Improvement Bonds, signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary, from time to time, to pay for the cost of the reconstruction of the public buildings as hereinabove set forth, the aggregate amount of said bonds not to exceed twenty-nine thousand ($29,000.00) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date of the passage of this resolution, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said Temporary Improvement Bonds, when the work is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said Temporary Improvement Bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenues sufficient is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

HEARINGS.

The board thereupon requested the City Clerk to read the notice of hearing on the application made by the Public Service Railway Company for permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain a connecting track between its westerly track in Jersey Avenue south of Newark Avenue and its single track in Jersey Avenue south of Newark Avenue, Jersey City, and the same having been done, and protests having been called for, but no person appearing to protest, the following resolution was presented by Commissioner Moore:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Public Service Railway Company to connect its tracks north and south of Newark Avenue, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of three weeks, to Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time having been set for the consideration of specifications for furnishing and installing chlorine apparatus at Boonton, the board entered into a discussion of the same. Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Milton, Mr. Breitzke, were present and discussed with the Commission the specifications and the advisability of installing the apparatus. Mr. J. B. Collins, manager of the General Supply Agency, objected to the installation of the apparatus.

Commissioner Byrne recommended that the apparatus be installed and that the contract be awarded to Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., at the price named in their bid, viz., $2,915, there being no lower bidder.

On motion the recommendation was concurred in.

Thereupon the board took up for discussion the objections of Collins & Corbin to the awarding of contract for bituminous concrete pavement, and after a lengthy discussion between the members of the board, Mr. Milton, and Counsellor Richard Dougherty, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Byrne:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications for resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets which are out of guarantee be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, as to whether or not if certiorari proceedings are commenced the city can successfully defend the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and installing apparatus, etc., for applying liquid chlorine to the Jersey City water supply at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., at the price named in their bid, namely, $2,915, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks.

John A. Scharwath, manager of the National Aircell Covering Company, appeared as per appointment and submitted a petition to lease a part of South Cove. The petition sets forth what the company will do, and what they expect the city to do. They also submit therewith a letter from Mr. Dunham dated March 30, 1916.

After a thorough discussion of the matter the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Byrne:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the petition of the National Aircell Covering Company be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with a request that he draft a form of lease and submit the same to this commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 18, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of coal to municipal buildings, Jersey City, from date of contract to March 31, 1917, and three bids were received as follows; all with surety company bonds:

	O. H. Perry & Son.	Bergen Coal Co.	James Coyle.
Egg	$6.60	$6.34	$6.40
Stove	6.60	6.34	6.40
Chestnut	6.85	6.54	nut, 6.65
Pea	4.60	4.33	...
Mixed stove & nut	6.70	6.45	6.50
Steamer	8.00	9.25	...
Soft	4.50	4.45	4.50

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the residents in the vicinity of 18 Germania Avenue, requesting that a dance hall license be granted to Wladslaw Kryszewski at said place.

Received, and on a roll call the petition was refused.

From J. R. Sanders, requesting permission to build garage at 633 Garfield Avenue.

Received.

From Judge Robert Carey advocating the use of the Boulevard for jitney use.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Mallory Avenue Association requesting the cleaning of the Morris Canal.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From J. Cebuski requesting permission to alter 127 Van Winkle Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for his investigation.

From S. Bauman requesting permission to erect electric sign at 392 Central Avenue.

Received.

From Patrick Connelly and others petitioning the board for the improvement of Seventeenth Street between Grove Street and Erie Street according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Fisk & Fisk, requesting that the proceedings had upon the application of the Realty Company of New Jersey for the vacation of Tise Avenue and Carroll Place be started anew, as some question has been raised by the Title Company, as to the former proceedings taken.

Received.

From the M. W. Kellogg Company requesting that a change be made in the resolution formerly passed by the board granting them a right of way adjacent to their property on West Side Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and recommendation.

From citizens of the city protesting against the condition of Pacific Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and his investigation and recommendation.

From James Rafter requesting permission to alter premises at 42 Montgomery Street.

Received and referred to the Building Inspector for his investigation and recommendation.

From N. J. Naval Reserve thanking the board for the use of the Morgan Street dock, but stating that they have made other arrangements, and it will not be necessary for them to use the dock.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board that he has examined the report submitted to the Board at the last meeting relative to bids for General City Supplies, and in his opinion the bids should be rejected and advertisement inserted calling for a three months' supply.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting letter from the Chamber of Commerce relative to the application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for vacation of certain streets, etc.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the ordinance for the relief of the Public Service Railway Company in the construction of connecting tracks on Jersey Avenue north and south of Newark Avenue.

Received and the ordinance referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of taking the matter up with the Public Service Corporation and having the perpetuity clause altered to meet the wishes of the Commission and comply with the law.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting that in his opinion the Clinton Contracting Company, being the lowest bidder, should receive the contract for repairs to macadam streets out of guarantee, and suggesting that a proper indemnity against loss by litigation be given by the company to the City.

Received and the Corporation Attorney requested to arrange for such indemnity before the contract is executed.

From the Corporation Counsel, approving of ordinance for the relief of the estate of N. B. Cushing in the construction of fire escapes, etc., and recommending that the Building Department approve of the method of construction.

Received.

From the Corporation Attorney, submitting a further report relative to the right of way of the Public Service Railway Company over the City's Pipe Line on the Newark Turnpike.

Received.

From City Clerk, submitting petition of Colgate & Company wherein they make application to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the new building proposed to be erected on its property on the northerly side of Grand Street, approximately 89 feet 7½ inches each of Greene Street.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising for bids, city supplies.

$10.08, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, I. Hopper.

$10.08, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Levison Manufacturing Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Jacob Stalman.

$1.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Wm. M. Wetter.

$8,90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Great A. & P. Tea Company.

$8, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Great A. & P. Tea Company.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Public Service Railway Company.

$182.60, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for March, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$252.50, Union Printing Company, binding.

$3.00, William J. Kelly, repairs.

$7.19, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$74.02, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$873.87, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$5.85, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$7.50, George H. Piercy, repairs.

$369.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$21.23, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$24.20, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$3.45, Elliott & Fisher Company, repairs.

$1.75, Albert Datz Company, stamp.

$15.90, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$12.16, James Coyle, coal.

$14.50, Fagan Iron Works, repairs.

$6.20, James Coyle, coal.

$154.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$23.20, Neptune Meter Company, supplies.

$17.00, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$64.00, C. S. Barney, books.

$20.19, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$185.00, Walter J. Coleman, supplies.

$125.44, Gustave Cook, supplies.

$72.00, William A. Gahagan Company, supplies.

$75.96, General Supply Agency Company, chlorine.

$107.58, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$263.82, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$37.24, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$49,50, Ernst Leitz, water bath.

$3.20, Fred Lenkner, ice.

$23.52, Dr. George E. McLaughlin, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$17.55, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$16.25, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$30.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$10.10, W. R. Edgar's Sons, repairs, Sixth Precinct.

$14.70, J. A. Vill & Son, skid chains.

$27.36, Garfunkle Brothers, bulbs.

$382.75, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, signal system supplies.

$53.01, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$3.92, Julius Frey, leggins.

$4.00, Julius Frey, leggins.

$11.03, Union Printing Company, printing.

$13.75, Union Printing Company, printing.

$14.70, Union Printing Company, printing.

$11.06, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$253.34, H. Mootz, electrical repairs.

$83.28, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$20.00, William Brown, services.

$10.00, John Wiley & Sons, pocketbooks.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$41,66, W. J. Dennehy, services.

$51.45, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$20.60 to H. A. Kelly for expenses as indicated.

$0.63 to J. F. Landrine for material.

$2.15 to Whipple Hardware Co. for material as indicated.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co. for incandescent services 1916.

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$2.25 to S. Borsky for glass account comfort station, 1916.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co. for incandescent services.

$2.13 to Standard Oil Co. for 25 gallons kerosene oil.

$0.63 to Public Service Gas Co. for gas services.

$20.10 to Public Services Electric Co. for incandescent lighting.

$27.40 to Public service Electric Co. for incandescent lighting.

$4.86 to Public Service Gas Co. for gas lighting.

$11.00 to J. E. Carlock for one cord of wood.

$76.54 to Dodge & Bliss for lumber account roof repairs.

$2.80 to J. P. Landrine for material account various repairs.

$72.39 to James Coyle for coal City Hall Building February, 1916.

$12.96 to Public Service Gas Co. for gas services City Hall.

$218.75 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$0.50 to Great Bear Spring Co. for water.

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$5.10 to H. Mootz for repairs to elevator lock.

$7.06 to F. H. Brill for materials account painting repairs.

$9.00 to Pittsburgh Glass Company for glass.

$35.25 to H. Mootz for repairs to elevator motor.

$1.30 to Washburn Brothers for material account wall repairs.

$1.25 to J. P. Landrine for material account repairs.

$5.10 to H. Mootz for repairs as indicated.

$1.00 to J. P. Landrine for material account painting repairs.

$29.96 to F. B. Brill for wire cloth account screens.

$11.55 to H. Mootz for repairs account.

$11.95 to O'Brien & Keilt for plumbing repairs.

$42.88, to J. L. Armitage Company for enamel paint.

$1.50 to S. Borsky for window glass.

$15.02 to R. Ewald for repairs to roof.

$20.65 to J. S. Belinka for roof repairs.

$2.85 to H. Mootz for repairs to door locks.

$22.08 to Public Service Gas Company for gas lighting.

$152.50 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$142.50, Tom Murray, shoes to outdoor poor.

$431.00, Tascarella Bros., medicine cabinets.

$9.41, William E. Kuntz, torches.

$1.65, J. Sack, bon ami.

$31.68, F. G. Foulk, lysol.

$12.00, J. S. Zalinska, thermometers.

$4.90, B. Whitney Furguson, disinfectant.

$25.00, Mrs. Roberta Hamblen, services as dietetic instructor.

$4.05, Freda Sadrkerski, carfare, March.

$6.45, Agnes M. Douglas, carfare, March.

$7.25, Eugenia A. Kryan, carfare, March.

$46.50, Edward D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$37.88, Edward D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$68.02, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$101.10, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$12.50, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$13.88, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.00, The White Company, spark plugs.

$49.20, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$14.40, F. C. Foulk, drugs.

$1.73, A. Goldstein & Co., fish.

$166.74, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$106.66, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$76.44, Stanley Supply Company, laundry supplies.

$17.32, Whipple Hardware Company, fire extinguishers.

$47.39, Henry Livezey, surgical supplies.

$497.51, Johnson & Johnson, drugs.

$4.21, George Tiemann, drugs.

$52.46, Ernest Leitz, drugs.

$27.90, Ross-Royal Company, instruments.

$72.44, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

.24, Messrs Park-Davis Company, medical supplies.

$85.07, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$8.33, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$362.25, A. J. Cahill, drugs.

$60,00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent of nurses' home (April).

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$71.25, Jerome O'Keeffe, blankets.

$10.05, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$5.25, Jos. T. Sack, garbage cans.

.40, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$5.15, Jos. T. Sack, soda.

$197.36, Eckerson & Co., butter.

$299.43, P. J. Gilheaney, meat.

$120.19, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$7.70, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$11.76, Union Printing Company, printing.

$15.60, Archbold & Gallagher, coffee and teas.

$7.02, W. H. Wathery, meats.

$8.10, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$4.86, William Bill, laundry supplies.

$71.08, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$12.01, William Bill, groceries.

$18.24, William Bill, vegetables.

$3.58, William Bill, fish.

$31.52, William Bill, meats.

$10.50, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$12.08, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$10.99, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of ordinance for the relief of Irving Hopper, executor of the Cushing Estate.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of application for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, between Grove and Erie Streets, according to the provision of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering eighty-four police shields, cap devices and collar numbers be awarded to the C. D. Reese Company of New York city.

Received and on a roll call the recommendation was adopted by the affirmative vote of all present.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the Director of Revenue and Finance transfer the sum of $4,595 from water account to interest account due May 1, 1916.

Received.

From Commissioner Bprne, reporting recommending that the City Clerk fix a day for hearing in the matter of the protests against the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street.

Received and City Clerk requested to fix a date.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of daily examination of water.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, charge of three ($3.00) dollars, for one shade tree made in error against Lot 55, Block 768, Ogden Avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, John H. Leonard was heretofore on the sixth day of November, 1908, appointed Auctioneer for the sale of lands acquired by the city under the Martin act; and,

Whereas, It has been considered for the best interest of the city to abolish the said position because of the fact that the same is unnecessary and it will be economical for the city so to do; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said position of Auctioneer be and the same is hereby abolished and the said John H. Leonard dismissed from service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City have acquired and will acquire title to certain lands at sales heretofore and hereafter made by the City Collector of Jersey City, under Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1886, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which lands are not required for city purposes; and,

Whereas, Under the provisions of Chapter 23, Laws of 1897, the public and private sale of all such lands acquired by the city has been entrusted to this Board exclusively; be it

Resolved, That the city sell and convey from time to time, under the direction of the Directors of Revenue and Finance, all the right, title and interest of the city in and to all or any part of said lands, which may not have been heretofore sold at private sale, and that such sales shall be at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the following conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall pay twenty per cent. of the accepted bid to the City Treasurer on the day of the sale.

(2) That the deed shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk at any time within thirty days after the sale, upon the payment into the city treasury of the balance of the purchase money.

(3) In case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the conditions of sale the property shall be resold, and the amount of the deficiency, if any, charged to the payment theretofore made on account thereof by the first purchaser.

(4) The city shall deliver to the purchaser a deed conveying the lands in fee simple, containing a covenant of warranty on the part of the city, limited, however, to the amount of the purchase money paid.

(5) The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes, assessments, water rents and other city liens to the date of sale.

(6) Payment may be made in money or in bonds or obligations of the city at par and accrued interest.

(7) In case the amount of the bid shall be less than the amount due the city, with interest, on the day of the sale, the sale shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners; be it further

Resolved, That such sale shall be made from time to time at the City Hall, and be advertised in the manner provided by law, under the direction of the Director of Revenue and Finance, who shall conduct such sale as auctioneer, and, in addition to the advertisement required by law, may prepare and make such additional advertisements and incur expenses as he may deem necessary for a proper sale to receive the highest price.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That four warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, as follows: One warrant $25,000; one warrant $25,000; one warrant $25,000, and one warrant $25,000, making a total of $100,000, on account of county taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Jersey City, in the sum of forty thousand, ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($40,095,10) being the balance of the appropriation due the Trustees for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That all bids heretofore received by the Board of Commissioners for furnishing and delivering to the City of Jersey City "General City Supplies," be and the same are hereby rejected, as the same, after careful consideration, do not seem to be for the best interest of the City; and

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return all certified checks deposited with said bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the purchasing agent be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration, specifications for "General City Supplies" for a period not to exceed three months; and

Further Resolved, That pending the reception of bids on the above specifications, the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase such material as are actually necessary.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Martin Dennis Company had made application for a permit to build a roadway across the water pipe line of Jersey City, paralleling the Belleville Turnpike; and

Whereas, It appears that the water pipe line was acquired by the City subject to the rights of the abutting owners to cross said water pipe line; and

Whereas, Said applicant has offered to construct its roadway over the pipes of the City in accordance with plan drawn by the Chief Engineer of Jersey City; and

Whereas, On the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and Corporation Counsel, it appears that said permission should be granted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City hereby designates the point shown upon the survey or map annexed hereto as the point across which said roadway may be constructed and built; provided, however, that this resolution is passed upon the condition that the said applicant will, at all times, permit the City, through its appropriate officers, agents, servants or employes, to enter and re-enter upon the land and roadways for the purpose of inspecting said water pipes and for the purpose of making repairs and additions thereto and alterations and replacements of and to the pipes and appurtenances laid therein, and for the further purpose of reconstruction of any new or additional pipe line or pipe lines, and the inspection, examination, repairs and additions thereto, alteration or replacement thereof: and upon the further condition that the said company shall build said roadway in accordance with the plan hereto annexed and subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That as a condition for the passage of this resolution, the said company shall agree to protect all pipe or pipes or appurtenances thereof now laid or which may hereafter be laid upon said right of way against any damage or injury by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said roadway, and to reimburse the City for any loss occasioned by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said roadway; and further

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect as soon as said Company files with the City Clerk of Jersey City an acceptance hereof, in writing, duly signed by the proper officers of said company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct and maintain a bridge connecting its buildings on the easterly and westerly side of Monmouth Street, above the curb level, be and the same is hereby closed, no persons appearing to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company to connect its buildings on the easterly and westerly sides of Monmouth Street, between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across Monmouth Street.

Whereas, The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for permission to connect its buildings on the easterly and westerly sides of Monmouth Street, between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue, by means of a bridge extending from the building line on the easterly side of Monmouth Street to the building line on the westerly side thereof, such bridge to be located approximately thirty-five feet (35) north of the northerly line of Wayne Street, and to be at an elevation above the curb level of approximately forty-two feet (42) the proposed bridge to be not more than nine feet wide, and ten feet in height, and to be not more than one story high, and in other respects of similar design submitted with application. Said petition having annexed thereto and made part of the plan or blue print designated "Location of proposed bridge across Monmouth Street," and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company to connect its buildings on the easterly and westerly sides of Monmouth Street, between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue, by constructing and maintaining across such street a bridge extending from the building line of the easterly side of Monmouth Street to the building line on the westerly side thereof, such bridge to be located approximately thirty-five feet (35) north of the northerly building line of Wayne Street and to be at an elevation above the curb level of approximately forty-two feet (42), the proposed bridge to be not more than nine feet in width and ten feet in height and to be not more than one story high, and in other respects of similar design submitted with application, provided, however, that said bridge shall not connect said buildings on more than one floor—all of which is more particularly shown on the blue print annexed to the said petition heretofore filed herein.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Section 3. For the privilege herein accorded, the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of Thirty Dollars each year.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Public Service Railway Company has condemned a right of way for its electric trolley line contiguous to the Jersey City and Newark Turnpike, over lands of Jersey City and across one of the City's water pipe lines; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Public Service Railway Company and to the interest of the City to fix the form of construction and terms upon which such trolley line shall be built; and

Whereas, A tentative agreement has been drawn which has been approved by the Chief Engineer as to the engineering features and by the Law Department as to the form; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to execute such agreement provided the same does not embrace anything more than the form, material and mode of construction to be followed out and the right of the City to enter and re-enter for the purpose of repairs, etc., to the said pipe line; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to impress and attest the seal of the City and signature of the said Director; further

Resolved, That the terms of this resolution be and are made a part of said agreement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the follwing contracts:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, collection and removal of ashes, etc.

$270.00, C. J. Reilly, furnishing and installing 125 street signs.

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue from Newark Avenue to Prospect Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, and according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue.

$164.85, Van Keuren Contracting Company, improvement of Golden Street from Bates Street to Centre Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $4,595.00 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account" due May 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Patrick Connelly and others, presented to this Board on the 18th day of April, 1916, for the improvements of Seventeenth Street, between Grove and Erie Streets (with Belgian pavement), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Patrick J. McGrath, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed (permanently) as Chainman in the Bureau of Engineering of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $1,001.00 per year, payable semi-monthly and dating from the 15th inst., his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That John T. McAndrews be and he is hereby appointed permanently as a carpenter in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $4.50 per pady, payable semi-monthly)vice John Jennings, deeceased); said appointment to date from the 19th inst., his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Levinson Manufacturing Company, Irving Hopper, Butler Bros. and the Central R. R. Company of New Jersey be and they are hereby adjourned for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, May 2nd., 1916, at 2 P.M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk proceed to advertise a public hearing on the application of the Realty Company of New Jersey for a vacation of Tise Avenue and Carroll Place, and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk fix a date for said hearing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 331—Serafino Carfora to Gabriel Minatto, 395 Third Street, 5th Ward, Residence, 91 Colgate Street.

No. 448—John McCormick to Adolf Krumholz, 565 Ocean Avenue, 7th Ward, Residence, 698 Ocean Avenue.

No. 459—C. F. Loertscher to Harry Goldowsky, 120 Danforth Avenue, 7th Ward, Residence, 23 Warner Avenue.

No. 733—William E. Engler to Harry Martin, 227 Hancock Avenue, 12th Ward, Residence, 227 Hancock Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Peter F. Quail and Martin Flynn, Numbers 88 and 89 on the eligible list for appointment to the position of Patrolman in the Jersey City Police Department, and next in order for appointment at the present time, be and they are hereby appointed Patrolman in the Jersey City Police Department, to take effect May 1st, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

PUBLIC PORTER.

Chas. Corsillo, 329 Newark Avenue.

Henry C. Schick, 305 Pacific Avenue.

Joseph D. Hamilton, 173 Clendenny Avenue.

Braulio Basquez, 314 Virginia Avenue.

James Walker, 33 Monticello Avenue.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE.

Frank Venutilo, 51 Gregory Street.

M. J. Corcoran, 108 Vroom Street.

August Dombroski, 48 Beacon Avenue.

J. M. Brownett, 33 Erie Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $1,785.23, being 1 per cent. of the salaries, fines, etc., deducted from the pay of policemen for the month of April, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, There is a vacancy in the City Hall caused by the death of Mrs. Kate Battesby;

Resolved, That Mrs. Margaret Enright, whose name appears first on the eligible list of cleaners for the City Hall, be and is hereby appointed at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In order to facilitate the work of the Department of Parks and Public Property and attend to the large number of orders received, it was necessary to temporarily emply concrete laborers and graders;

Resolved, Therefore, that A. Deron, Samuel McBride, Joseph Farrell, P. Senatanio, Francis McCarthy and William Petrick, whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed concrete laborers in the Department of Park and Public Property at a salary of two dollars per day when employed, to take effect as of April 10.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for the furnishing of an ambulance to the City Hospital; and

Whereas, There were two bids received for the furnishing of the chassis, viz., one from the Wallace Motor Car Company for $1,283, and the other from the Crescent Automobile Company for $1,849.80; and

Whereas, After the receipt of bids, a communication was received from the Wallace Motor Car Company in which it requests that it be permitted to withdraw its bid because the Cole Motor Car Company, being the manufacturer of the chassis intended to be furnished under its bid, has given up the manufacture of the special size chassis required for the job; and

Whereas, It is satisfactory to the City to permit said bid to be withdrawn; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivery of chassis for said ambulance be and the same hereby is awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company at the price named in its bid, viz., $1,849.80; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Proposals were advertised for the furnishing and delivering of ambulance body for use in the City Hospital; and

Whereas, The bid of Terrell Brothers is the only bid received for the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivery of ambulance body be and the same hereby is awarded to the said Terrell Brothers for the price named in its bid, viz., $800.00; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Owing to the constantly increasing attendance at the Child Welfare Milk Station it has been found necessary to appoint an assistant to the chief of the Division of Child Hygiene; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of Health by direction of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs has conferred with each of the physicians eligible for appointment to said position; and

Whereas, Dr. John P. Stout is the only one of said eligibles to consent to act in said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Dr. John P. Stout be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant to the Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene at an annual salary of $1,000.00, said appointment to take effect as of date April 12, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan.

Whereas, The name of Daniel J. Donohue, of No. 2787 Boulevard, Jersey City, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as Medical Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City, and in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs is well qualified to fill said position, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Daniel J. Donohue be and is hereby appointed Medical Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointments to become effective as of date April 13, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets (which are out of guarantee)) be and the same is hereby awarded to the Clinton Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 82 per cent. of Standard; that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to advertise the application of Colgate & Company for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy on the Grand Street side of the new building, now being constructed by Colgate & Company, and to fix a date for a public hearing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

Approved.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 25, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. S. Doherty and others, petitioning the Board for the improvement of Rose Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From George A. Hojer, requesting that the work for the improvement of Jackson Avenue, south of Fulton Avenue, be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Received.

From the Merchants' Protective Association, requesting the passage of an ordinance regulating the operation of moving vans in the city.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From A. F. Williams, submitting a further request with respect to his lots on Hopkins Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and report.

From the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, urging the Board to use every effort to improve the conditions of the city.

Received.

From Mallory Avenue Association, requesting a conference with the Board relative to the extension of Mallory Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Mallory Avenue Association, requesting signs and police officers on the side streets west of Mallory Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioners Byrne and Hauge for recommendation.

From Angelo Cassaro, requesting permission to erect barber sign on pole in front of his store, 103 Bostwick Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, requesting permission to run a conduit across Provost Street, from the southeast corner of their plant to the opposite corner occupied by the Erie Railroad Company.

Received.

From C. Von Schlutter, requesting permission to erect a board fence and a booth for moving picture aparatus at 48-52 Bowers Street, in accordance with plan filed.

Received.

From John Gehring, Lieutenant Jersey City Police, requesting that he be retired on half pay, he having served twenty-seven years and arrived at the age of fifty-seven years.

Received.

From Mallory Avenue Association, disapproving of the Marion Tube Station litigation.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for the furnishing and delivering of plants to Department of Parks and recommending that the contract be awarded to William Gotthardt at $42.85.

Received and on recommendation of

Commissioner Moore the contract was so awarded.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued by him for furnishing and delivering sod to department of Parks and Public Property, and recommending that the award be made to K. Payne at $.02 per foot.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From General Purchasing Agent, reporting recommending that contract for flange sleeves, clamp gates, etc., be awarded to A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company at the price named in their bid.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From secretary to the Mayor, requesting that a hearing be granted to the Board of Hospital Trustees in re Hospital Superintendent appointment.

Received and a delegation of the Hospital Trustees appeared and urged the appointment of Mr. Zulick as Superintendent.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate, notifying the Board that they have determined the sum of $1,500 to be necessary for purchase of scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Department, being for salaries as such for the half month of April, ending April 30, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

61 cents, Library Bureau, filing section.

$4.17, A. Datz Co., stationery.

$13.25, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$2.75, Harris & Raymond, repairs, Shade Tree Bureau.

$2.00, J. P. Landrine, material, account painting repairs.

$18.62, Whipple Hardware Company, shovels, etc.

60 cents, Washburn Bros., one barrel sand.

$2.22, Voorhees Rubber Co., scrap hose, tree guards.

$4.90, Jas. McCarthy, expenses, etc.

$3.50, B. Kuperman, glass repairs.

$6.75, A. Datz, badges for playground matrons.

$3.31, Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., lumber.

$145.92, Jas. Coyle, 24 tons egg coal, Coles Street Bath.

$5.39, Whipple Hardware Company, material, painting repairs.

$1.20, Whipple Hardware Company, material, painting repairs.

95 cents, J. C. Supply Co., account general repairs.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., bathing soap.

$41.18, J. C. Supply Co., material, account general repairs.

$35.62, Jas. Coyle, coal delivered to Fourteenth Street Bath.

60 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, account painting repairs.

$53.35, Van Houten & Sherwood, insurance auto.

$8.82, Patton Paint Co., 30 gallons paint.

70 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, various building repairs.

$17.00, Sweeney & Higgins, material, account furniture repairs.

$46.00, M. E. Degnan, premium, account insurance policy.

$243.58, Watson, Flagg & Co., electric repairs, Hospital Building.

35 cents, Benj. Kuperman, glass, Hospital.

55 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, account general repairs, Hospital.

40 cents, J. P. Landrine, material, account various repairs, Hospital.

$27.50, Carl Luck, electric repairs, City Hospital.

$13.35, Gurney Elev. Co., repairs to elevators, Hospital.

$60.00, Jos. M. Doran, plumbing repairs, Hospital.

$8.50, Dickson Bros., material, account tile floor, Hospital.

$16.00, H. Bode, new grate bars, No. 7 Truck Building.

$3.00, B. Frank, glass, account window repairs.

$1.88, J. P. Landrine, material, account repairs.

$3.90, H. Mootz, repairs, locks.

$5.72, Fagan Iron Works, repairs iron grating.

$116.50, Burwk Elev. Co., erecting steel roller door.

$12.00, B. Kuperman, glass, account window repairs.

$15.00, H. Bode, grate bars for boiler.

$68.45, C. Rudolph & Son, roof repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$75.00, P. J. McGrath, Jr., services.

$15.00, Parke, Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$11,066.10, Public Service Electric Co., street lighting.

$1,655.00, Public Service Gas Co., street lighting.

$370.58, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$35.35, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$2.80, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$39.60, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$12.66, James Coyle, coal.

$6.57, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$13.40, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$5.90, Public Service Electric Co., power.

54 cents, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$3.70, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$174.00, American Creosoting Co., blocks.

$39.48, James P. Hall, Inc., materials.

$9.65, Peter Jocham Co., repairs.

$2.15, Frank P. Lahane, car fares.

$3.75, James Bailey, repairs.

$2.10, James Brodie, car fares.

$7.50, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$1.00, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$3.50, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$1.00, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$5.00, Public Service Elec. Co., power.

$2.10, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$12.15, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$25.23, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$58.81, E. B. Dawson Co., supplies.

$21.35, New York Tel. Co., service.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Montgomery street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts as hereinafter set forth:

$158.08, James Coyle, coal.

$12.16, James Coyle, for coal.

$188.48, James Coyle, for coal.

$170.24, James Coyle, for coal.

$18.24, James Coyle, for coal.

$164.16, James Coyle, for coal.

$6.08, James Coyle, for coal.

$12.16, James Coyle, for coal.

$8.35, John S. Menagh Co., for gauges and chisels.

$3.15, James S. Menagh Co., for lock, files, etc.

$23.99, James S. Menagh Co., for bronze cable.

$3.75, James S. Menagh, for five sets of castors.

$10.00, Columbia Water Co., for water for Tel. Dept.

$8.00, Columbia Water Co., for water, Fire Headquarters.

$32.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for one Eastman holder.

$153.14, Whipple Hardware Company, for Pyrene brass fire extinguishers.

$2.40, Whipple Hardware Company, for bastard files.

$50.00, Stutz Motor Car Co., for windshield.

$11.04, Julius Frey, for harness supplies.

$2.10, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., for detachable handles.

$38.26, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay.

$117.84, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay.

$9.88, Garfunkle Bros., for supplies.

$1.50, Stromberg Motor Devices Co., for P. G. glasses.

$14.00, Standard Oil Co., for Polarine oil.

$120.00, H. W. Johns-Manville Co., for asbestos covers.

$18.62, F. B. Brill, for floor brushes and lamp wicks.

$100.45, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for supplies.

$81.80, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for tire chains.

$18.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for supplies.

$11.07, Jersey City Supply Co., for black pipe.

$27.55, Lee Tire Sales Co., for one rubber tire.

$1.40, Richard Stanton, sharpening horseshoes.

$27.50, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$39.75, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$16.50, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$9.68, Public Service Electric Co., for power service.

50 cents, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$4.10, Public Service Electric Co., for power service.

$208.00, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$2.40, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$57.24, Public Service Gas Co., for gas.

$210.00, Larkin Mfg. Co., for one motor hose expander.

$81.90, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$53.55, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal, Fourth Precinct.

$152.00, James Coyle, coal, Second Precinct.

$16.05, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$11.60, Interstate Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$4.00, Julius Frey, leggins.

$100.00, Ette Siefke, rent, stable.

$40.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, supplies.

$24.15, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$3.92, J. T. Sack, flag.

$153.68, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$3.05, Public Service Gas Company, arc lights.

$6.75, Public Service Gas Company, light, stable.

$7.50, Public Service Electric Company, light, stable.

$100.30, Public Service Electric Company, light, stations.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, flash lights.

$500.00, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$15.00, Joseph S. Norton, services, drill instructor.

$77.61, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertisement, liquor applications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$125.00, Estate of P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$10.65, Anita Grish, transportation and coal.

$17.28, Mead, Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

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$12.25, Albert Datz Company, printing.

$3.50, Whipple Hardware Company, repairing cans.

$32.50, Colgate & Co., soap.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$28.80, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$10.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs, etc.

$4.25, Colgate & Co., surgeon's soap.

$8.64, Joseph Sack, dishes, etc.

$9.90, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services.

$4.05, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$9.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses for use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the supplying of liquid chlorine for the treatment of the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, N. J., recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the improvement of Rose Avenue be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report on the passage of the Law permitting boxing matches in the State of New Jersey, and requesting the approval of the Board or the adoption of an ordinance.

Received and referred to the Director of Public Safety, as it is a departmental matter.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting a report relative to the issuance last year of $265,000 worth of temporary loan bonds part of the issue for school improvements, etc.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his recommendations, criticism and advice.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On June 28th, 1911, an inside lot, known as Block 1001, Lot 125, was sold in Tax Sale No. 53 for taxes of 1908, to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, for which Certificate No. 759 was issued, amounting to $4.36; and,

Whereas, On January 5, 1909, the said tax was paid and inadvertently not posted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Collector's Office is hereby authorized to cancel said sale, charging 1908 taxes $.29, interest $.07, advertising, $4.00; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to cancel certificate 759 from their record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byhne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date for the purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses for the use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That one thousand ($1,000) dollars be paid to Van Keuren Contracting Company on account of Contract No. 2,152 (Est. No. 4), for repaving Montgomery Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and installing apparatus, etc., for applying liquid chlorine to the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., at the price named in their bid, namely, $2.915, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of Montgomery Street distant one hundred and thirteen feet (113′) westwardly from the westerly curb line of Meserole Street, in the city of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved six feet (6′) eastwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Union Terminal Cold Storage Company has this day made application to the Board of Commissioners for permission to run a conduit across Provost Street from the southeast corner of their plant located on the corner of 13th and Provost Streets, to the opposite corner occupied by the Erie Railroad Shops, therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a hearing upon the same, and advertise it according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the supplying liquid chlorine for the treatment of the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, New Jersey, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That that portion of the Water Registrar's pay-roll, ordering paid the sum of $12.46 to Frank L. Kenny, for services as Utility Man, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for 6 days, April, 1916, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $12.46 be ordered drawn in favor of Elsie Kenny, widow of Frank L. Kenny, deceased, for services rendered by said Frank L. Kenny, as Utility Man, April 15 to 21, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the following be and they are hereby appointed as laborers in the Street Cleaning Bureau of said department, at a salary of $2.25 per day, payable semi-monthly, said appointments to date from April 17, 1916; their names having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible:—Frank Calebrese, Peter Di Fonzo, Pasquale Marketto, Michael Mastromonico, Luke Reilly, Giuseppe Dandies, Kestern Bischoff, Daimiano Torio, Sebato Lamanna, Dominick Peluso, Antonia Dalezendio, Joseph Marshello, Giovanni Gannitto, John Higgins, Fred Franckenhoff, Michael Kiaratlswicki, Joseph Finnegan, Giovanni Cocco, Michael McMahon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of W. S. Dorethy and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of April, 1916, for the improvement of Rose Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, with asphalt block pavement, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That John J. Hogan, of 234 Sixteenth Street, be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Jersey City Fire Department at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, said appointment to take effect May 1, 1916, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 412—August Roettscher to Max Kropf, 291-293 Halliday Street, Sixtn Ward. Residence, 61 Newark Avenue.

No. 423—T. Mamrosch to I. Goscinski, 264 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward. Residence, 264 Johnston Avenue.

No. 761—John E. Crampton to Thomas Nadratoski, 2 Congress Street, Twelfth Ward. Residence, 440 Pacific Avenue.

No. 761—Thomas Nadratoski, from 2 Congress Street to 143 Provost Street, Second Ward. Residence, 440 Pacific Avenue.

No. 852—Frederick Fisher to Jacob

Klein, 1690 Boulevard, Seventh Ward. Residence, 144 Bartholdi Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($1,298.42), being amount of one per cent. deducted from salaries, according to Chapter 270, Laws of 1902.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter—Carmine Lombardi, 299 Henderson Street; Ralph Cole, 82 Madison Avenue; Christian Diehl, 13 Stegman Street; Percy Young, 126 Highland Avenue; William F. Konopack, 144 Morris Street.

Hand Organ or Piano Licenses—Jos. Capaldi, 226 Myrtle Avenue; Michael Capaldi, 226 Myrtle Avenue.

Peddlers' License—F. J. Lennon, 17 Floyd Street; James O'Brien, 137 Pamrapo Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted J. R. Sanders to install a garage at premises No. 633 Garfield Avenue, in accordance with blue print filed with his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Lieutenant John Gehring has made application for retirement; and

Whereas, He is, under the law, qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty-seven years; therefore

Resolved, That Lieutenant John Gehring be placed on the retired list upon half pay to take effect May 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Mr. Frank Cunniff has tendered his resignation as porter in the City Hall to become effective May 1, 1916, which resignation has been accepted; and

Whereas, The name of Harry J. Walsh having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for the position of porter in the City Hall, Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Harry J. Walsh be and he is hereby appointed porter in the City Hall, Jersey City, at an annual salary of $840.00, said appointment to take effect May 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore.

Whereas, In the judgment of this board, it is necessary to reconstruct engine houses, Nos. 3, 10, 12 and 15, and the women's prison in the Third Precinct Police Station; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property can, with greater economy and efficiency, make such reconstruction without the letting of a contract therefor; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation for such reconstruction; and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be accurately estimated; therefore be it

Resolved, That twenty-nine thousand ($29,000) dollars is hereby appropriated as follows: $7,300 for Engine House No. 3; $1,300 for Engine House No. 10; $16,100 for Engine House No. 12; $2,800 for Engine House No. 15; $1,500 for women's prison in the Third Precinct Police Station, for the purpose of the reconstruction of said engine houses, Nos. 3, 10, 12 and 15 and the women's prison in the Third Precinct Police Station; and the Director of Parks and Public Property is authorized to prepare plans therefor, and proceed forthwith to make such reconstruction; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L., 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amount as may be necessary from time to time, to pay for the cost of the reconstruction of the public buildings as hereinabove set forth; the aggregate amount of said bonds not to exceed twenty-nine thousand ($29,000.00) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date of the passage of this resolution, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall bear interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum. The principal of said temporary improvement bonds, when the work is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenues sufficient is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In the judgment of this board, it is necessary to develop the unused part of the Reservoir Grounds, at Summit, Central and Manhattan Avenues, into a park, playground and athletic field, and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has estimated the amount immediately necessary to carry out his plans for this purpose to be twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be accurately estimated, therefore

Be it resolved, That twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying out, improving and equipping the Reservoir Grounds at Summit, Central and Manhattan Avenues, as a park, playground and athletic field, and for the reducing of size of the surrounding wall thereof, as in the judgment of this board may be deemed advisable, and

Be it further resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary from time to time, to pay for the cost of the laying out, improving and equipping the reservoir as above set forth, the aggregate amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the work is finally completed, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated and an amount of such revenues sufficient is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The necessity exists for the employment, at the Child Welfare Milk Station, established at the Coles Street Bath House, of one more physician and two more nurses, and there not being sufficient amount of money in the Child Welfare Appropriation for this year to pay for any increases in the staff of five nurses, and the increase in the salary of clerk in the division of Communicable Diseases, and a statistical clerk being required at the Jersey City Hospital and there being need of repair and repainting Hospital Ambulance No. 2, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, do hereby appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine ($3,439) dollars for the following purposes:

Five nurses increased from $50 to $75 per month, 7½ months, $939.

One statistical clerk at Jersey City Hospital, $60 per month, 7½ months, $450.

Increase salary of clerk in Div. Comm. Dis., $10 per month, 7½ months, $75.

Repainting and repairing Hospital Ambulance, No. 2, $225.

New physician for Welfare Station, 7½ months, $1,000.

Two new public health nurses, $50 per month, 7½ months, $750.

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine ($3,439) dollars from the unexpended balance of salaries, Main Hospital, for the year 1914-1915 to pay the salaries of one physician, two nurses additional at the Child Welfare Milk Station, one statistical clerk at the Jersey City Hospital, increase the salaries of five nurses and a clerk in the Division of Communicable Diseases, and the repairing and repainting of Hospital Ambulance No. 2.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Miss Alison H. S. Wylie, of No. 113 Prospect Street, Jersey City, having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment to the position of Supervising Nurse in the Maternity Department of the Jersey City Hospital, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs Miss Wylie is well qualified to fill the position of Supervising Nurse in the Maternity Department of the Jersey City Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Miss Alison H. S. Wylie be and she is hereby appointed as Supervising Nurse in the Maternity Department of the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of $600, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned to Thursday, April 27, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Approved:

GEO. F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.
Names of Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 27, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, April 27, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (Excused)..

The roll having been called, Commissioner Moore informed the Board that Commissioner Brensinger had requested permission to use the Assembly Chamber at this time, and suggested that the Board adjourn to the City Clerk's Office, which, having been done, the Board proceeded with the further hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

City Clerk notified the Board that he had sent a notice to each of the protestants, and also notified the persons in the Assembly Chamber of the change of meeting place, but no person appeared.

The Commissioners discussed the objections which were previously made to the confirmation of the map, after which the following was introduced:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements with a request that he take the matter up with the Commissioners of Assessment and the Corporation Counsel, and try to work out some method of assessment whereby the gore shown on said map will bear a proper assessment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the Board entered into a discussion with the persons interested in the widening and improvement of Van Winkle Avenue and Porter Street (Shinney Park), according to the provisions of Chapter 270, Laws of 1913, and granted the privilege of the floor to Mr. Dennis Mullins, spokesman for the City Centre Merchants and Property Owners' Association.

Mr. Mullins stated that it would cost about $30,000 to acquire the land and buildings for this widening, and also stated that the improvement was one which should be made at any reasonable cost, as it would increase property values in the neighborhood very much.

Counsellor Darling also appeared and spoke in favor of proceeding with the widening and improvement.

Edward Hoos, Counsellor at Law, appeared on behalf of Mr. Schneider, one of the property owners in the neighborhood, and stated that he was in favor of the improvement if it could be done at a reasonable figure, but that in his opinion it would cost about $80,000 to improve the neighborhood in the way suggested.

Corporation Counsel Milton went over the present assessed valuations in the neighborhood, especially with respect to the land and buildings to be taken, and he stated that from a hasty examination it was his opinion that the completed improvement would be very much in excess of the figure stated by Mr. Mullins.

Thereupon Commissioner Byrne offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners meet with a Commitee of the Associations interested in the widening and improvement of Van Winkle Avenue and Porter Street, on Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of visiting the proposed improvement; and. further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel, Assessment Commissioner Brown and any other city official or employe whom the Commissioners may think necessary to be requested to accompany the Commissioners on this visit.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Mr. Darling requested the Board to take up with the Erie Railroad the question of signing a petition for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue, between the Boulevard and Summit Avenue, or at least withdrawing their objection to this improvement.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Owing to the present unimproved condition of St. Pauls Avenue, between Summit Avenue and the Boulevard, it is impossible for the fire engines or other vehicles to use said street; therefore

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested to take up with the officials of the Erie Railroad the question of improving said street, they being the owners of nearly all the land on the north side of said street between the points aforesaid.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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MEETING OF MAY 2, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for pursuant to advertisement for furnishing and delivering fire hydrants in accordance with specifications on file and on bid was received from the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company at one hundred and sixty per cent. of the standard. They also submitted an alternate bid in a separate envelope agreeing to furnish their "Newtype" Compression Fire Hydrant for one hundred and twenty per cent. of the standard.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for this purpose was closed and the bid opened, read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From merchants and property owners on Grove Street requesting the board to take up the matter of properly lighting Grove Street.

Received.

From the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, approving of a Greenville terminal on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Received.

From Chamber of Commerce, requesting the co-operation of the board in the matter of "Made in Jersey City Week," June 5 to 10, 1916, and requesting that a public hearing be held on Wednesday evening, May 10, 1916.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger with power.

From Swift & Co., requesting permission to install four railroad tracks across the dead end of Provost Street in accordance with sketch attached to their application.

Received.

From the Sanitation Corporation and the Long Dock Company, requesting permission to install a track on the west side of their plant at Twelfth and Monmouth Streets.

Received.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, requesting permission to install and maintain a water pipe across Monmouth Street to connect their present building with new building now being constructed on the west side of said street.

Received.

From the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the board to appropriate money for advertising purposes, in accordance with Chapter 279, Laws of 1916

Received.

From I. B. Pennington, requesting information relative to the opening and widening of Dwight Street.

Received.

From the Martin Dennis Company, accepting the provisions of resolution passed April 18, 1916, granting them permission to build a roadway across the water pipe line of the city paralleling the Belleville Turnpike.

Received and ordered filed.

From J. J. Cunningham, requesting permission to build a garage in premises 538 Garfield Avenue.

Received.

From E. Reindlett, requesting permission to build a garage in basement of premises 79 Prospect Street.

Received.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, filing their acceptance of the terms of ordinance passed April 18, 1916, granting them permission to connect buildings on the easterly and westerly sides of Monmouth Street, by means of a bridge across the street.

Received and ordered filed.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts, as hereinafter set forth:

$136.52, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$131.58, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$88.32, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$93.87, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$87.01, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$77.52, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$96.08, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$123.18, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$118.93, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$188.48, James Coyle, for coal.

$72.96, James Coyle, for coal.

$139.84, James Coyle, for coal.

35c., Fleischman Bros., for one new lens for chief's auto.

$20.00, Bernard Frank, for 5,000 box glasses, Tel. Dept., March 1916.

$6.00, Western Union Telephone Co., for rent of clocks at Fire headquarters.

$14.70, Thos. F. Curtis, for salt bricks.

$150.00, The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, for one fire alarm box No. 498.

$8.47, Dodge & Bliss Co., for lumber, Warren street shop.

$3.00 Stutz Motor Car Company, for one sector, machine shop.

$14.03, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, Engine No. 1.

$13.95, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol, Engine No. 4.

$64.20, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for supplies, machine shop.

$11.76, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for wire, Telephone Department.

$24.11, Manhatan Electrical Supply Company, for telephone supplies.

$5.88, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, for batteries, Telephone Department.

$13.50, Jersey City Supply Company, for firepot for Niagara heater.

$7.29, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber for Training School.

$1.33, Sweeney & Higgins, for sash cord, Telephone Department.

$24.71, Lexington Tire Automobile Company, for red tubes, Engine No. 19.

$16.61, Julius Frey, for canvas for machine shop.

60c., Whipple Hardware Co., for piano wire, machine shop.

$6.53, F. B. Brill, for supplies, Telephone Department.

$3.84, F. B. Brill, for street ells, machine shop.

$13.67, John S. Menagh Company, for B. C. soda, Engine No. 3.

$10.20, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$6.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

90c., Furst Company, dust pans.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal, 5th Precinct.

$145.69, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$11.76, J. C. Auto Supply Company, spark plugs.

$43.77, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$12.30, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, time service.

$6.80, Fleischman Bros., repairs.

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$41.66, William J. Dennehy, services.

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$7.50, Fleischman Bros., repairs.

$23.52, A. Datz Company, printing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$203.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$1.35, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$52.00, O. H. Perry Coal Company, coal to outdoor poor.

$25.00 L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant, May 1, 1915.

$5.64, Chas. Beseler, picture slides.

$32.50, Dr. H. E. Taylor, services as dentist.

$45.31, Strobridge Lithograph Company, poster stamps.

$71.54, Barney & Company, printing.

$11.76, W. C. Kuntz. electric torches.

$53.80, Bloomingdale Bros., nurses' gowns.

$68.32, Schiefflein & Company, antitoxin.

$3.20. New York Telephone Company, telephone calls (milk station).

$17.28, Mead, Johnson Company, dextri maltose.

$40.00, Department of Health of New York City, anti-rabies treatment.

$41.66, Carrie R. Dilts, services as assistant chemist.

$3.00, Joseph Sack, supplies.

$4.00 Evening Journal Association, advertising Plumbing Code Ordinance.

$17.15, A. Datz Company, printing.

$2.40, Emma M. Henning, stamps.

$1.00, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$1.54, Emma M. Henning, stationery.

$1.48, Emma M. Henning, surgical supplies.

20c., Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$286.79, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$134.65, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$274.75, J. V. Calloy & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$3.92, P. G. Foulk, caustic pencils.

$88.19, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$101.51, William Kurbehs, bread and rolls.

$126.99, Charles E. Gratz, drugs, etc.

$60.98, New York Telephone Company, services ending April 30, 1916.

$487.99, Bordens Farm Products Div. fluid and certified milk.

$15.00, Dr. H. M. Alexander & Co., antitoxin.

$34.31, R. E. Wilhelm, medical supplies.

50c., John P. Landrine, cable.

$96.89, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$4.51, Sweeney & Higgins, engine room supplies.

$16.91, Sweeney & Higgins, electrical supplies.

$3.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$35.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$70.35, S. W. Kagan Company, butterine.

$113.76, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$275.36, S. W. Kagan, Company, meats.

$13.04, Meinecke & Co., surgical supplies.

$28.23, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.

$12.80, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$233.24, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and plasters.

$3.23, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$238.69, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$9.31, Ross-Royal Company, surgical supplies.

$44.52, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$3.00, Geo. Y. Lewis, surgeon's cap.

$26.02, M. Weiss & Co., surgical supplies.

$1.60, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$64.22, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$74.46, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$98.28, W. H. Walthory, meat.

$13.23, Otto Wilkins, gowns.

$67.62, Otto Wilkins, gowns.

$18.25, Whipple Hardware Company, brooms and brushes.

$73.56, Lexington Auto Tire Company, auto tires.

$13.42, The White Company, ambulance supplies.

$2.80, The White Company, ambulance supplies.

$14.55, John Roemmelt, apparatus and instruments.

$34.40, John Roemmelt, medical supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$1.60, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$16.00, Jersey City Supply Company, material, repairs.

$49.00, J. A. Armitage Company, 25 gallons enamel paint.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$1.95, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, attention machine.

$8.95, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, auto supplies.

$4.50, The Weibezahl Print, printing brief.

$14.00, J. W. Greene, high stools.

50c., Sweeney & Higgins, neats foot oil.

$7.00, J. W. Greene, high stool.

$28.00, J. W. Greene, high chairs.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$3.38, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, attention machine.

$148.50, A. Datz Company, printed supplies.

$6.62, Union Printing Company, printed forms.

$55.00, Henry Delatush Company, services re tax appeal.

$125.00, Charles L. Cast, renewal of bond.

$3.00, Weibezahl Print, printing brief.

50c., Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$5.00, Frank Shepard Company, N. J. Cum. Supp.

$15.00, Union Printing Company, printed letters.

$7.00, J. W. Greene, office chair.

$184.00, John Bentley, trips to Trenton, etc.

$90.00, Michael J. Coyne, maps and index book.

$100.00, H. F. Berghorn, postage stamps.

$3.95, F. J. Reardon, expenses.

$12.30, W. R. Harrison, photo supplies.

$205.00, Percy Gaddis Company, services re tax appeals.

$168.00, Henry Delatush Company, drawings, photos, etc.

$767.02, Percy Gaddis Company, services, etc., re tax appeals.

$50.00, Dobke Typewriter Company, 1 typewriter.

$40.45, Library Bureau, fitting up

vault.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, typewriter sheets.

$2.34, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing G. Tarantino.

$13.52, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Public Service Railway Commission.

ordinance National Theatre.

$2.52, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Jacob Coil.

$4.50, Hudson Observer, advertising

$7.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising H. Gizang hearing.

$52.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising L. V. Term hearing.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising S. Bauman hearing.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising J. R. Sanders hearing.

$7.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance J. Dixon.

$7.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance J. Dixon.

$4.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance National Theatre.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following-named persons, in the amount indicated:

$3.10, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.92, Union Printing Company, books.

$3.75, J. McDonald, repairs.

$372.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$21.17, M. Kuntz & Son, lamps.

$83.95, Peter Jecham Company, repairs.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$1.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$53.89, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$120.40, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$9.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$18.98, Chester De Puy, oats, etc.

$333.97, W. W. Farrier, lead.

$37.56, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$27.99, John S. Menagh Company, valves.

$3.50, E. O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$12.38, Royal Manufacturing Company, waste.

$20.45, Edward B. See, expenses.

$34.30, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$52.50, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$3.00, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$1.55, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$3.73, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.00, Sweeney & Higgins, rope.

$23.17, Whipple Hardware Company, paint.

$2.74, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, repairs.

$2.55, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, repairs.

$30.38, Union Printing Company, printing.

$150.92, Chamberlain M. W. S. Co., labor, etc.

$56.75, Jos. Jewkes & Sons, repairs.

$161.70, the Jewett Refrigerator Company, Refrigerator.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Overseer of the Poor, notifying the Board that the Bayview Cemetery Company will sell no more land at the present price, because of the fact that the cemetery is rapidly filling up.

Received and, on the recommendation of the Mayor, an increase of $6 a burial was allowed, by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

From the Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that a suit was recently instituted to enjoin Jersey City, et al., from dividing the waters of the Passaic River, etc. Jersey City was made a party because it takes water from the Rockaway River, and that is one of the tributaries of the Passaic River. Mr. Milton also notified the Board that, under an agreement given in 1910, the New Jersey General Security Company undertook to hold the city harmless from any claim for damages for the diversion of waters, and that, in accordance with this agreement, the company will undertake the defense of the matter.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, suggesting that Section 5 of the Public Service Railway Company ordinance for permission to construct connecting tracks on Jersey Avenue north and south of Newark Avenue be amended by adding the words "except as to the term of years for which the street railway company shall have the right to" maintain the track hereinabove described, which shall not exceed a period of twenty years from the date of passage of this ordinance."

Received.

From the General Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for the supply of druggists' glassware sundries for use in the hospital, and recommending that, in view of the fact that the bids received by him were competitive but not properly presented, that he be authorized to issue new proposals.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the suit of Patrick Connelly against the city to recover money alleged to be due under a contract for cleaning sewers, and recommending that the suit be settled for the sum of $8,000.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the cost of widening Danforth Avenue, and attaching a copy of letter received from P. A. Gaddis, which shows the cost of acquiring the necessary property.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioners of Assessment, submitting their final assessment map for the improvement of Richard Street between Garfield Avenue and westerly line of Central Railroad, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report of the Superintendent of Buildings relative to investigation of plans submitted by J. Cebulski, 16 Germania Avenue. Mr. Saul refused to approve of the plans.

Received and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Hague, the permit was refused, by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending that pending the receipt of a report from the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the award of contract for supplying coal to municipal buildings, that coal be purchased from Bergen Coal Company.

Received and the recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Linden Court, from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that a permit be granted to O. J. Gude Company, of New York, to paint advertising signs in Jersey City.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that an annual charge of $532 be made in the Butler Bros. ordinance for the privilege of constructing a shipping platform on Warren Street.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a report upon the application of the Mallory Avenue Improvement Association for the extension of Mallory Avenue.

Received and the matter referred to Commissioner Byrne, as it is a departmental matter.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report of Superintendent of Buildings, which states that the lunch wagon owned by George Ness, at Vroom Street and Bergen Avenue is not fireproof. The Commissioner recommended that the lunch wagon be removed.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to George Ness to operate a lunch wagon at Bergen Avenue and Vroom Street, Jersey City.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this board as to what method should be pursued in order to compel George Ness to remove his lunch wagon from its present location at Bergen Avenue and Vroom Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of John P. Egan, in the sum of $10.22, on account reduction by County Board taxes of 1915 on lots 14, 15, block 1861, charging the same to 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $5 paid for Building Permit No. 20,577, granted March 28, 1916, to Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, to erect a one-story building 203-221 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, be refunded as same was superseded by Permit No. 20,645, granted April 17, 1916, to erect a two-story brick building on same site, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to draw warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son in the sum of $5.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The O. J. Gude Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250 annual charges for said license, therefore be it

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance a license be and the same is hereby granted to the O. J. Gude Company to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1917, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City August 19, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to make the transfers as shown on schedule attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The improvement of Richard Street, from Garfield Avenue to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was made under the previous administration, in pursuance of Chapter 217, P. L. 1895, and the city paid for such improvement by issuing six-year improvement certificates bearing four and one-half (4½%) per cent. interest, and

Whereas, The cost of said improvement, as shown on a certain improvement map filed by the Board of Assessment Commissioners this day with this Board is as follows:

Cost of Improvement	$6,906.77
Inspectors' Fees	534.00
Advertising	129.78
	$7,569.55

And Whereas, the previous administration entered into an agreement with certain parties to wit: Frank Neville and wife, Harriet E. Furnace, and T. H. Allen and wife, that in lieu of the aforesaid parties deeding certain parcels of land, fronting on Richard Street, to the city, that the cost of the improvement of Richard Street would be borne by the city at lare, and

Whereas, The aforesaid parties did execute deeds to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, and

Whereas, The consideration mentioned in each deed being one ($1.00) dollar, and it being expressly understood and agreed, that part of the consideration of these deeds is the remission and cancellation hereafter when levied of the prospective assessment for the improvement of Richard Street, and

Whereas, The Improvement Certificates issued for the cost of this improvement, are now due and payable and it is the desire of this Board to temporarily finance the liquidation of these certificates, therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, Section 13, Temporary Improvement Bonds in the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five $7,569.55) cents, be issued, bearing three and three-fourths (3¾%) per cent. interest, payable January and July, and to run for a term of one year from their date; and said Temporary Improvement Bonds shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and be attested by the City Clerk, and that the proceeds of the sale of aforesaid bonds be used to liquidate the aforementioned six-year improvement certificates.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold, be granted to Louis Epstein, 3529 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following deferred:

No. 569, John P. Bernhart to Alexander Scholz, 266 Duncan Avenue, 9th Ward, restaurant 266 Duncan Avenue.

No. 705, Frederick Rossbach to William E. Engler, 105 Bowers Street, 11th Ward, restaurant 227 Hancock Avenue.

No. 784, August Daesener to Robert Hoppe, 513 Central Avenue, 12th Ward, restaurant 85 Hancock Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Captain Thomas Toner be and he is hereby appointed as a Trustee of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund for a term of four years.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted: Public Porter—James De Piro, 671 Montgomery Street; William Klein, 72 Arlington Avenue; William Smith, 207 Wegman Parkway.

Peddlers' License—Hugh Mead, 231 Freeman Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The term of Patrolman Matthew Brown as Trustee of the Police Pension Fund (widows) expires on May 15, 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Patrolman Matthew Brown be and he is reappointed Trustee Police Pension Fund (widows) for a full term of five years, from May 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. Bauman to erect an electric sign in front of premises 392 Central Avenue, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Carl Braff, agent for C. Von Schlutter, to erect a ten-foot fence, booth and seats for moving picture theatre at 48-52 Bowers Street, Jersey City, according to blue print attached to his application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Laws of 1916, it is provided that in any city where there are chaplains of the Fire Department, the governing body of such city may make an appropriation for the purpose of paying salaries to such persons; and

Whereas, It appears that there are at the present time two chaplains in the Jersey City Fire Department, namely, the Rev. Roger McGinley and the Rev. F. Arnold Bavendam; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be paid to each of the said persons for their services as Fire Chaplains, the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars annually, such payments to be made monthly in equal monthly installments; and

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make such transfers as may be necessary from any unexpended balances in the Department of Public Safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895:—

$850.06, Philip O'Reilly, improvement of Linden Avenue from Hudson Boulevard to Fowler Avenue.

$500, Charles O'Neill, sewer in Wade Street.

$370.77, Alfonso Lettieri, improvement of Grey Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of contract:

$449.36, Chas. J. O'Neill, repaving Summit avenue.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, Inc., repaving Grand Street.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removing ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That James P. Tumulty be and he is herby appointed utility man in said department at a salary of $748.00 per year, payable semi-monthly (vice Frank L. Kenny, deceased), his name having been certified to the Director of this department by the Non-Competitive Examining Board as fit and qualified for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $1.00 be orderd drawn in favor of the D., L. & W. R. R. Company for rent of a parcel of land at Dover, N. J., as site for frame structure for storage of water purifying fixtures, per lease dated April 9, 1914, for one year, to April 30, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Linden Court, from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to G. Miele to lay an 8-inch private drain pipe in front of his property, Lot No. 10, Block 2134½, Brook Street, to connect with sewer in Center Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to relocate (without cost to the city) gas lamp now on the southeast corner of Lexington and Mallory Avenues, to Union Street, south side, about 100 feet west of West Side Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor, for month of April, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to register water......	$58.20
Cancellation to register water....	152.90
Cancellation to metered water....	86.25

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the salary of John J. Kelly, employed as a tapper, Division of Permits, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of $1,250.00 per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Suit was heretofore begun against the city by Patrick Connelly to recover $15,606.00, with interest from September 16, 1914, alleged to be due under a contract for cleaning sewers; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel recommends that the claim be settled for the sum of $8,000.00, which recommendation is joined in by the Director of Streets and Public Improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That warrant be drawn for the sum of $8,000.00 to the order of Patrick Connelly or Edwin F. Smith, attorney, same to be charged to the moneys heretofore appropriated for sewer-cleaning purposes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Thomas Fallon, as assignee of George Smith and William F. J. Burns, has recovered judgment in the First District Court of Jersey City in the amount of $164.00 debt and $21.39 costs of suit, on the 13th day of April, 1916; and

Whereas, A transcript of such judgment has been served upon the Assistant Corporation Attorney; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk, in the sum of $185.39, to the order of Peter Bentley, the attorney of record for the said Fallon; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the sum of $185.39, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per ecent. per annum; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to include the principal and interest of the said bond in the next tax levy, and that the proceeds of such bond be deposited to meet the payment of said warrant.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company have this day made application for permission to install and maintain a water pipe across Monmouth Street to connect their present building with new building now being completed on the west side of said street; and

Whereas, By the terms of said petition a temporary permit is requested; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pending the passage of an ordinance, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to issue a temporary permit for the doing of this work, which permit shall be issued subject to the passage of an ordinance granting the said permission; and

Further resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for hearing on this application and to advertise the same, according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Sanitation Corporation and the Long Dock Company have this day made application to install and maintain a railroad track at the west side of their plant, located at the northeast corner of Monmouth and Twelfth Streets, in accordance with sketch attached to their application; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for hearing and advertise the same according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Swift and Company have this day made application to the Board of Commissioners for permission to install four railroad tracks across the dead end of Provost Street in accordance with sketch filed with said application; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for hearing on this application, and to advertise the same in accordance to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Public Service Railway Company (Jersey Avenue crossing), Levinson Manufacturing Company, Irving Hopper Estate (bushing), Butler Bros. and Central Railroad Company of New Jersey (Philips Street viaduct), be and they are hereby continued to Tuesday, May 16th, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 15th day of July, 1915, application was made to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895, and the Director of Streets and Public Improvements recommended that the application be approved, and the Board, approving of said application, decided by resolution of July 15th, 1915, to make such improvement, and did refer said application to the Commissioners of Assessment according to the provisions of said Chapter 289, Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the 16th day of December, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment did file their map and report for the opening and extension of said Dwight Street, according to the provisions of said law, and by the direction of the Board of Commissioners a public hearing was duly advertised and on December 30th, 1915, at which time numerous protests were entered against the confirmation of said map, and said protests having been heard, and the hearing regularly continued from time to time to February 3rd, 1916, at 8 P. M., in Public School No. 15 on Dwight Street, Jersey City, where, after discussion with the owners of property specially benefited as shown on said map and report, a substantial agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the property owners, was reached as to the amounts to be assessed and the property against which the assessments were levied, and

Whereas, On February 10th, 1916, at a regular continued hearing, the Board of Commissioners did refer said map and report back to the Commissioners of Assessment to make such corrections as were agreed to between the Board of Commissioners and property owners specially benefited as decided at the aforesaid meeting of February 3, and to report the same back to the Board; and

Whereas, On February 24th, 1916, the said Commissioners of Assessment did file their corrected map and report pursuant to said resolution of February 10th, 1916, and the Board of Commissioners did upon said date, February 24th, 1916, direct advertisement according to law to be made of a hearing to be held by the Board upon said corrected map, which hearing was set for March 16th, 1916, and at which all parties in interest would be heard, either for or against the confirmation of said map and report corrected as aforesaid; and

Whereas, At said public hearing on March 16th, 1916, a protest was entered by Abraham Levitan and Jacob D. Wirtz, owners of property specially benefited, wherein they obtained chiefly to the assessment for benefits, which objection by resolution was formally set aside and for nothing holden by the Board; and at said hearing a further protest was entered by Denman B. and Isabella Pennington that the award for damages as set out by the Commissioners of Assessment was not sufficient for the damages sustained by them to their property, Lots A1, A3, A4 and A9, Block 1328, whereupon the Board of Commissioners did by resolution increase the award of the Commissioners of Assessment made to the said Penningtons to the extent of $200.00, making the total award $1,200.00, and did place the said excess award upon the City at large; and

Whereas, Said hearing of March 16, 1916, having been regularly continued from time to time to this date; and

Whereas, No further objections were presented against the confirmation of said map and report; therefore

Resolved, That said hearing do now close; and further

Resolved, That the assessment map and report as corrected and as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 24th day of February, 1916, and the awards as set forth therein, be and they are hereby confirmed; and further

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following persons to whom awards are made for real estate taken or damages sustained in the making of said improvement:

Owner's Name.	Block number......	Lot number........	Commissioner's number..........	Square feet of land taken........	Value of land taken...........	Award for moving building.........	Awards for buildings taken.......	Damage to owner...	Total damages.....	Total benefits......	Damages in excess of benefits.......	Benefits in excess of damages......
George H. Snellgrove, et al..	1282 c-d	4H	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	$304.50	....	$304.50
Shepard, Annie E. and Florence M. Edgette..........	1282 c-d	1K	2	1,551.36	1,210.00	....	$4,300.00	....	$5,510	....	$5,510.00	....
Daniel R. and Ida M. Crowell	1282 c-d	1J	3	1,483.34	1,100.00	....	4,300.00	....	5,400	....	5,400.00	....
Lillian M. West...........	1282 c-d	1F	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	268.00	....	268.00
Denman B. and Isabella Pennington	1328	A1	5	1,989.91	1,200.00	$1,100.00	....	$100.00	2,400	505.00	1,895.00	....
Denman B. and Isabella Pennington	1328	A3-4-9	6	2,981.17	1,800.00	....	....	....	1,800	535.00	1,265.00	....
James E. and Mary G. Pyle	1328	A11	7	1,417.63	450.00	....	....	....	450	166.75	283.25	....
					$5,760.00	$1,100.00	$8,600.00	$100.00	$15,560	$1,779.25	$14,353.25	$572.50

Further, resolved, That when the Commissioners have reported the names or estates of the owners as unknown, the award on account of such plot shall be paid to the owners thereof only when and as their interest may appear; provided, that no warrant for an award on account of such opening, etc., shall be paid to any person or persons until the Corporation Counsel shall have first certified to the City Clerk as to the right of said person or persons to such award, it being hereby made compulsory for the party or parties claiming award by reason of this resolution to furnish such proof of ownership as may be required by the said the Corporation Counsel; further

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of assessment exceeds the awards to same person, no payment shall be made to such person on account of said award, but the award shall be cancelled, and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lien, and all of the assessment except such excess shall be cancelled; further

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the award equals or exceeds the assessment to same person, the said assessment shall be cancelled and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to said person; further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to advertise for the public sale of buildings encroaching upon lands heretofore condemned and for which said building awards have been heretofore made by reason of the opening and extension of Dwight Street, which said opening was duly petitioned for on July 15th, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1895, said sale is to be held on a date to be fixed by said City Clerk and on the grounds where said buildings are situate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the ordinance granting permission to the Public Service Railway Company to connect its tracks on Jersey Avenue, north and south of Newark Avenue, with its tracks on Newark Avenue, be amended by inserting in Section 5 of the ordinance the words "excepting as to the term of years for which the street railway company shall have the right to maintain the tracks herein above described, which shall not exceed a period of twenty years from the date of passage of this ordinance."

Received, adopted and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

At this time the Board took up with a delegation of the Grove Street Merchants and Property Owners' Association the question of a better lighting system for that neighborhood.

Mr. George Y. Lewis, Dr. O'Gorman and John J. Ward, the members of the committee appointed by the association, urged the Boar dto take immediate action on their request.

Commissioner Byrne informed the members, after a full discussion, that he, as well as the other members of the Commission, had provided the money for installing these lights, and were only waiting until the lights on Central Avenue had been tried out before going ahead with the work.

The committee informed the Board that they desired the same kind of lights, placed the same distance apart, as the ones now being installed on Central Avenue.

The Board assured those persons present that they would immediately start work upon the installation, and that some action could be expected about May 20, 1916.

Dr. O'Gorman, on behalf of the association, requested the Board to take up the matter of playground and park facilities in the Third Ward.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Commissioners Moore and Brensinger take up with a committee of the Grove Street Merchants' and Property Owners' Association the question of providing playground and park facilities in the Third Ward of Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That they report their findings to this Board, with such recommendations as may be necessary.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne,
Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGAN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 9, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Public Service Railway Company notifying the Board that there seems to be very little reason for the suggested conference relative to the removal of the elevated structure on Central Avenue, as in the opinion of that company the removal is impossible from an operating standpoint.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore for further investigation.

From Young Men's Club requesting the Board to address them on May 9, 1916.

Received.

From City Centre Merchants' Association approving of the use of the Boulevard for a jitney route.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Board of Commerce and Navigation notifying the Board that the hearing on the application of the Standard Shipbuilding Company for a grant of land on Shooter's Island has been changed from May 11, 1916, at 2 p. m. to 11 a. m., on the same day.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Bergen Avenue property owners and residents protesting against the use of Bergen Avenue as a jitney route.

Received and referred to Commissioners Hague.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts and purposes, as hereinafter set forth:

$5.25, Stephen Fallon, carfare.

$5, Jas. J. Dowling, binders.

$17.50, Union Printing Company, auto notices.

$58, A. Datz Company, special ruled sheets.

$8, American Law Book Company, 1916 annotations.

$30, Dispatch Printing Company, specifications.

$63.50, Lawyers Co-operative Company, law books.

$7.50, American Law Book Company, law books.

60 cents, F. B. Brill, gold-dust.

$70, Union Printing Company, vouchers.

$7.50, Union Printing Company, petitions.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing James Rafter.

$.250, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing J. J. Cunningham.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising Realty Company of New Jersey.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising Carl Braff.

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance J. Dixon Crucible Company.

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$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Realty Company of New Jersey.

$16.38, Hudson Observer, advertising

hearing Colgate & Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Carl Braff.

$.250, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing H. Gizang.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing J. R. Sanders.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising S. Bauman.

$51.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing L. V. Realty Company.

$8.25, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$496.75, Library Bureau, filing cabinets in vault.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$19.35, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, repairs.

$3.50, Ehrgott & Eckhoff, repairs.

$10.50, Fire Proof Furn. Co., safe folders.

$2.52, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$6.75, New York Tel. Co., service.

$3.10, Henry Hintemann, carfares.

$368.35, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$419.67, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$434.81, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$366.56, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$8.25, S. Corbin, horseshoeing.

$30.35, R. Stanton, horseshoeing.

$15.25, Jas. Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$24.58, Jos. Walton, horseshoeing.

$1.60, Bergen Auto Supply Co., supplies.

$72.91, Fellsen Tire Co., tires.

$83.40, Indian Refining Co., oil.

$3.75, New York Tel. Co., service.

$18.42, New York Tel. Co., service.

$8.35, Frank Barker, carfares.

$8.40, Jas. Stewart Co., lumber.

$34.34, Van Keuren Contg. Co., repairs.

$50.28, Van Keuren Contg. Co., repairs.

$8.00, Fred. L. Pryor, testing.

$32.41, Whipple Hardware Co., shovels.

$39.75, Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs.

$2.40, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$310.25, James Coyle, coal.

$451.77, Fagen Iron Works, gate boxes.

$6.80, Patrick Finnerty, carfares.

$10.50, J. H. Gautier Co., clay.

$115.40, Indian Refining Co., oil.

$200.00, Frank Kearney, excavating.

$7.50, Frank Kearney, excavating.

$1.40, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.

$2.00, James McDonald, repairs.

$18.87, Neptune Meter Co., meter parts.

$8.38, New York Tel. Co., service.

$22.66, New York Tel. Co., service.

$7.02, New York Tel. Co., service.

$3.10, New York Tel. Co., service.

$3.00, New York Tel. Co., service.

$3.85, New York Tel. Co., service.

$6.40, O. H. Perry, coal.

$5.50, O. H. Perry, coal.

$9.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.00, Water Works Equipment Co., repairs.

$27.93, Barney & Co., printing.

$81.30, American Radiator Co., radiators.

$10.00, Atlantic Blaugas Co., blaugas.

$19.90, Chas. F. Breitzke, expenses.

$9.00, Engineering Record, subscription.

$631.18, General Supply Agency, hypochlorite.

$2.96, Keuffel & Esser Co., paper.

$52.69, C. H. Leonard, oats, etc.

$10.70, New York Tel. Co., service.

$45.86, Washburn Bros. Co., supplies.

$5.23, Frank Witty, oil.

$15.98, Evening Journal Assn., advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, as hereinafter set forth:

$107.13, Carscallen & Cassidy, for oats, hay, etc.

$48.77, Carscallen & Cassidy, for oats, hay, etc.

$27.74, John S. Menagh Co., for telegraph supplies.

$13.67, John S. Menagh Co., for B. C. soda.

$7.50, John S. Menagh Co., for acid gloves.

$20.49, John S. Menagh Co., for Mobiline packing.

$3.90, John S. Menagh Co., for shellac.

$573.30, International Mfg. Co., for National life saving machines.

$14.00, Standard Oil Co., Polarine oil.

$10.00, the Front Drive Motor Co., for spark plugs.

$16.44, the Front Drive Motor Co., for grease cups.

$26.75, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, etc.

$18.75, Standard Oil Co., for Polarine oil and tank.

$4.25, the Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., for inside keys for fire boxes.

$18.70, N. Y. Metallic Bedstead Co., for refinishing 11 iron beds, Truck No. 1.

$166.00, Indian Refining Co., for gasoline.

$21.00, H. G. Koten Co., for repairing Boesch magneto.

$0.80, Crescent Automobile Co., for water pipe carb. to radiator, Cadillac car.

$23.25, Julius Frey, for raw hide whips.

$2.75, Vanderbeck & Sons, Inc., for braising band saws, etc.

$3.61, Western Electric Co., for supplies, Tel. Dept.

$38.50, Geo. B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$72.90, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

$70.00, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$38.50, C. J. Sutton, for horseshoeing.

$64.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

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$38.50, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$41.26, Ambrey & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Fred. Egloff, for horseshoeing

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$3.53, Wm. Kuntz & Co., for telegraph supplies.

$60.00, Dispatch Printing Co., for adv. notice high fire ins. rates.

$19.20, Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., for one time switch, Tel. Dept.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$10.50, John Headden & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$192.00, D. Jachtmann, groceries to outdoor poor.

$45.75, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Board of Health.

$268.01, Sheifflein & Co., antitoxin.

$3.45, Eimer & Amend, drugs.

$3.20, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$9.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$69.12, Borden's Cond. Milk Co., milk.

$10.82, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$97.23, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$78.73, the Furst Store, dry goods.

$3.18, Jos. N. Browne, matches.

$0.96, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$6.66, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$184.41, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries, etc.

$239.91, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$8.00, James Coyle, soft coal.

$425.35, James Coyle, pea coal.

$40.20, S. W. Kagan Co., butterine.

$96.54, S. W. Kagan Co., meat.

$3.60, Whipple Hdw. Co., ammonia.

$1.00, Whipple Hdw. Co., electric supplies.

$179.30, James Coyle, pea coal.

$173.28, James Coyle, egg and stove coal.

$6.52, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$8.50, Colgate & Co., soap.

$128.25, E. Homan Co., repairs to ambulance.

$0.72, John P. Landrine, supplies.

$133.50, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.

$66.75, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., pea coal.

$123.75, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.

$171.90, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.

$51.25, Ethelwyn Doolittle, diatetic lessons.

$21.76, F. G. Foulk, drugs and serums.

$24.38, Jerome O'Keeffe, sheeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2,39 to B. Allan for photo supplies, as indicated.

$12,22 to B. Allan for supplies account City Plan Bureau.

$29.40 to Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company for 1,000 feet scrap hose for tree guards.

$90.00 to James N. Braden for rental of Shade Tree Bureau Repair Shop.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services, Hamilton Park.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services, Van Vorst Park.

$2.00 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services, Riverview Park.

$291.06 to Hartung Brothers for grass seed, Shade Tree Bureau.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services, Zabriskie Playground.

$66.75 to O. H. Perry & Son for fifteen tons pea coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$0.45 to Public Service Gas Company for services, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$48.18 to J. Coyle for pea coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$21.70 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$66.75 to O. H. Perry & Son for pea coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$96.00 to O. H. Perry & Son for fifteen tons pea coal, Soles Street Bath.

$5.13 to Public Service Gas Company for gas services, Coles Street Bath.

$96.00 to O. H. Perry & Son for coal delivered to Coles Street Bath.

$25.60 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Coles Street Bath.

$182.40 to James Coyle for thirty tons coal delivered to Coles Street Bath.

$0.61 to J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for material account repairs as indicated, public buildings.

$178.00 to O. H. Perry & Son for coal delivered City Hall Building.

$17.73 to Public Service Gas Company for gas services, City Hall.

$236.60 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, City Hall Building.

$459.11 to James Coyle for coal delivered City Hall Building.

$267.00 to O. H. Perry & Son for coal delivered to City Hall Building.

$1.33 to Sweeney & Higgins for material account painting repairs, City Hall.

$50.00 to Thomas Finnerty for ice, City Hall Building.

$30.00 to Jersey City Window Cleaning Company for cleaning windows, City Hall Building.

$1.46 to Sweeney & Higgins for various materials account repairs hospital buildings.

$15.34 to Sweeney & Higgins for material account painting repairs, Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$26.65 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs to gutters of roof of old Maternity Building.

$4.41 to Sweeney & Higgins for material account painting repairs Public Library Building.

$24.60 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs to roof of No. 5 Truck stable room.

$30.38 to George C. Lavery lumber for repairs various fire buildings.

$49.40 to H. Mootz & Sons for furnishing and installing new door, locks, etc., various fire buildings, as indicated.

$94.69 to Parke Nobel Lumber Company for lumber, account alterations various fire buildings.

$7.50 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs to roof, etc., No. 17 Engine.

$300.00 to Commercial Trust Company for rental of Second District Court.

$13.68 to Public Service Gas Company for gas services Fourth Regiment Armory.

$105.20 to James Coyle for twenty tons coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$164.40 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$108.50 to O. H. Perry & Son for coal delivered to Fourth Regiment Armory.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Department, being for salaries as such for the half month of May, ending May 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a report upon the daily examinations of water made from samples taken from the Rockaway River and the Jersey City reservoir, showing a purification of 99.97 per cent.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the inquiry now being conducted by the Public Utility Commission of the State into the rates for general electric consumption and the values of the properties of the Public Service Company which are the basis for such rates, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel apply for a rate for Hudson County.

Received.

HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of Emilie Rundlett, to alter premises and build garage in basement thereof, at No. 79 Prospect street, Jersey City, as per plans filed with the City Clerk, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of the permission requested.

August Ziegener appeared on behalf of Mrs. A. Bonnar of 81 Prospect street, who resides in and owns the house adjacent to the house owned by Dr. Rundlett.

Mr. Ziegener stated that permission should not be granted because of the fact that it would be detrimental to the health of his client, and also on the ground that it would create a nuisance in the neighborhood, especially to his client.

No other person appearing to protest against the application, the hearing was, on motion, closed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That in accordance wiih the request of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of Seven thousand and fourteen dollars and seven cents ($7,014.07) from account "Repaving Grove street, from Grand street to Hoboken avenue," to account "Repaving Oakland avenue, from Newark avenue to Prospect street."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensiger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Lewis Mendelsohn, owner of property known as Block 271, Lot U, No. 272 Montgomery street, did pay on

January 26, 1916, the sum of $196.00 ($194.56 taxes plus $1.50 interest) as assessed on a valuation of $9,500 for the year; and

Whereas, The Hudson County Board of Taxation reduced the valuation on said property $200 or $4.09 in taxes as per Judgment No. 1175; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Lewis Mendelsohn, in the sum of $4.09, charging same to 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $256,498.51, being the balance due for county taxes for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On September 29, 1915, Arthur T. Dear paid on property known as Block 1976, Lot 83, Union street, for the year 1910, a shade tree bill amounting to $3.00; and

Whereas, On November 4, 1915, he inadvertently did pay the same charge, thereby causing a duplicate payment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to Arthur T. Dear for payment of November 4, 1915, of $3.00, and that the City Collector's Office is hereby authorized to cancel said charge.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On November 17th, 1914, the city made a search on property known as Block 1884, Lot 15, Baldwin Avenue, for James E. Pyle, who represented the present owner, Mr. S. Rsukin; and

Whereas, An assessment for the construction of a sewer in Newkirk Street, amounting to $43.00, was omitted from said search, said assessment known as Special Assessment No. 425; and

Whereas, Under the law the city has to stand for any errors in making a return for a search; and

Whereas, The above-mentioned $43.00 special assessment cannot be collected by the city, thereby causing a deficit in the Special Assessment Account; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby appropriate the sum of $43.00 for the payment of Special Assessment No. 425 for sewer in Newkirk Street, in Block 1884, on Lot 15, said sum of $43.00 to be charged to the "surplus revenues interest on assessment"; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George F. Bensinger, City Collector, in the sum of $43.00, said warrant to be paid to the City Collector for the payment of Special Assessment No. 425 for sewer in Newkirk Street, in Block 1884, on Lot 15.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Sanitation Corporation has made application for permission to construct a single track running from the tracks of the Erie Railroad Company or the Long Dock Company in a general southerly direction across Thirteenth Street and under the viaduct thereof on front of the property of the Standard Gas Power Corporation to the northerly line of Twelfth Street, which application was filed with this Board on the second day of May, 1916; and

Whereas, Owing to the procedure to be taken in accordance with the law governing such applications, delay will ensue in the passage of the formal ordinance granting such permission; and

Whereas, The applicant is desirous of expediting the laying of the track, and now ask a temporary permit to lay the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be, and the same hereby is, granted to the said Sanitation Corporation to lay such track in accordance with the blueprint on file with its application; and, further

Resolved, That this resolution is passed solely upon condition that if this Board shall refuse to pass an ordinance in due form granting permission to said company to lay and maintain such track, that then the said applicants shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, remove said track and restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was prior to the laying of said track, and upon the further condition that if after the expiration of said ten (10) days the said applicant fails or refuses to so remove said track the City of Jersey City may do so, charging the cost thereof to the said applicant, which cost the applicant agrees to pay within ten (10) days afer service of notice of costs thereof; and further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective until the said applicant files with the City Clerk of Jersey City a properly executed acceptance of the terms of this resolution.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission is desirous of acquiring a right of way belonging to the city of Jersey City, located in Belleville, Essex County, and which right of way appears to be particularly described in a certain communication and blueprint sent by said Commission to the Director of Streets and Public Improveemnts; and

Whereas, It appears that said Commission is willing to pay a reasonable compensation for such easement, which easement is to be in perpetuity and has asked this Board to fix such compensation; and

Whereas, On the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, this Board is of opinion that such easement should be granted, and that a proper compensation would be at the sum of $200.00; and

Whereas, It appears that the said Commission intends to lay a sewer pipe upon the lands embraced by such easement and across the Passaic River, which will necessitate the acquirement by said Commission from the State of New Jersey of the consent of the State thereto; and

Whereas, It appears from the plans filed with said application that it is proposed to construct manholes which will project above the surface of the ground; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $200.00 be and the same hereby is fixed as the amount of compensation to be paid by said Commission for said easement; further

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to what terms, if any, should be inserted in any grant or conveyance of such easement, such report to be filed at the next meeting of this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "an ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the new building which Colgate & Co. purposes to erect on the northerly side of Grand Street, approximately 89 feet 7½ inches east of Greene Street.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to apply to the Public Utility Commission for a rate for electricity for Hudson County; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance and the Corporation Counsel be authorized to endeavor to obtain the co-operation of the municipalities in Essex, Passaic and Union counties.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John G. Brackenridge for professional services rendered in re Marion Tube Station Litigation from February 16, 1916, to April 15, 1916, as per claim hereto attached, which is recommended by the Corporation Attorney and has been approved of by him.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the following be and they are hereby appointed as laborers in the Street Cleaning Bureau of this Department at a salary of $2.25 per day, payable semi-monthly, said appointments to date from May 8, 1916; their names having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible: James Travers, Vincenzo Cala and Michael Tyrell.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$6,808.46, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Grove Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Francis McConville and Michael C. French, who on February 17, 1916, were appointed (temporarily) as painters in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and they are hereby appointed permanently at a salary of $4 per day; said appointments to date from May 15, 1916, their names having been certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements by the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Frazee in the sum of $2.20, being for return of fee paid for a license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Jersey City, said license not having been used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

Number 17—William Gralla to Antonio Paciorkowski, 62 First Street, First Ward. Residence 62 First Street.

Number 21—William S. O'Brien to Denis J. O'Brien, 139 Montgomery Street, First Ward. Residence 265 Grove Street.

Number 125—Samuel Mayerson to Peter Poloskowski, 214 Erie Street, Second Ward. Residence 263 12th Street.

Number 804—Jessie O. Delaney to Kelly & Daniels, 559 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence 159 Hopkins Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $1,153.34, being one per cent. of the salaries of Policemen, fines, etc., deducted for the month of May, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter—Joseph Berna, 216 Lembeck Avenue; William E. Bryan, 34 Huron Avenue.

To Play on Hand-Organ or Piano—Reese J. Dorsey, 174 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

License to Peddle—Celar Sherman, 380 Ege Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That John Eggers, being certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed Stableman in the Department of Public Safety at a salary of $75.00 per month, said appointment to take effect May 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Rafter, to remove present store front and put in new store front at 42 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, as per plans filed with the City Clerk, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. J. Cunningham to alter premises and build garage in cellar of No. 538 Garfield Avenue, Jersey City, as per plans attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Emilie Rundlett to alter premises and build garage in basement of 79 Prospect Street, Jersey City, as per plans attached to application, and according to rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Commissioner Brensinger audit the funds of the Jersey City Firemen's Fund for the past 10 years and make an analysis of the same, showing the number of retirements and the amount of receipts and disbursements for both the pension and relief funds, and present the same to this Board with his recommendations.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On November 8, 1915, a requisition was issued by the City Clerk upon the General Purchasing Agent requesting that he receive proposals for furnishing and delivering four desks for use in the Department of City Clerk, and

Whereas, Bids were afterwards received for furnishing and delivering said desks, but in the opinion of the City Clerk the desks bid on were not satisfactory.

Therefore, resolved, That the proposals so received be and the same hereby are rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, There is set aside in the Budget for the present fiscal year the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day; and

Whereas, Heretofore the Memorial Day appropriation was disbursed by the several Veteran and Grand Army Posts, by the said organizations being assured prior to Memorial Day by the Board having charge of the Memorial Day appropriation of what amount of money out of said appropriation would be set aside for each Veteran and Grand Army Post for said day's observance; and

Whereas, Said Veterans' Associations and Grand Army Posts having met in conference with the Director of Public Affairs, and having agreed what would be the proper amount that each of said Veteran Associations and Grand Army Posts should be allowed in order to pay the necessary expenses, incident to the fitting observance of Memorial Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, that the same method of paying the expenses of the Memorial Day observance out of the appropriation made for that purpose in the budget of the present fiscal year be pursued for the due observance of Memorial Day, 1916, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to apportion to the several Grand Army Posts and Veteran Associations the Memorial Day appropriation of the present fiscal year of Five Hundred Dollars, as follows:

Van Houten Post	$150.00
Henry Wilson Post	100.00
George H. Thomas Post	100.00
Zabriskie Post	100.00
Gen. Joe Wheeler Post	25.00
Col. Wychoff Camp	25.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, A vacancy having occurred for the position of fireman at the Jersey City Hospital through the resignation of Mr. Joseph Smith; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of Mr. William F. Haughey as being eligible for appointment to the position of Fireman at the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The said William F. Haughey, of No. 83 Leonard Street, Jersey City, is in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs well qualified to fill the position of Fireman at the Jersey City Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said William F. Haughey be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Fireman at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00), said appointment to take effect as of May 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of Colgate & Company for permission to construct and maintain shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the new building now being constructed on its property on the northerly side of Grand Street, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the granting of said permission. No person appeared and no written protests were filed.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Colgate & Company to construct a canopy over the Grand Street side of new building about to be constructed by them on Grand Street, be adjourned and continued to Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

A hearing on the application of the Leihgh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company having been set for this place at 3 p. m. today, and that time having arrived, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to speak either in favor or against the application.

A report was received from the Chamber of Commerce of Jersey City setting forth the conditions under which it would approve of the granting of the permit.

A further petition signed by residents of the Greenville section of Jersey City was also presented and filed, wherein they urged the board to grant the privileges requested.

Further communication was received from the Real Estate Board of Hudson County approving of the report of the Chamber of Commerce.

A protest was received from Robert B. Morrison protesting against the granting of the privileges requested.

Joseph O'Connor and Mr. James E. Morris of 262 Jewett Avenue also appeared and protested against the granting of the privileges requested under the present petition, and urged the board to use every care in dealing with the matter.

Judge Gilbert Collins and Counsellor Peter Bentley appeared on behalf of the petitioners and set forth their reasons for making the request.

By Commmissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this hearing be adjourned and continued to Tuesday evening, May 16, 1916, at 8.30 p. m., in order to give all of the interested persons an opportunity of being heard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 16, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 16, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the supplying of Liquid Chlorine for the Treatment of the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, N. J., and two bids were received, as follows:

1. Arnold, Hoffman & Co., $.1375 per pound, with surety company bond.
2. Electro Bleaching Gas Company, $.22 per pound (no bond).

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for his investigation and recommendation, with the exception of the bid received from the Electro Bleaching Gas Company, which was ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not it is in proper form, inasmuch as there is no surety bond or certified check.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering of not less than ten nor more than twenty horses for use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and three bids were received as follows:

1. Cyrus Rheims & Co., $277 each, with surety comp. bond.
2. Bergen Horse Company, $282 each, with surety comp. bond.
3. M. J. Shanahan, $309 each, freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

Application having been made to the Board of Commissioners by The Union Terminal Cold Storage Company for permission to run a conduit diagonally across Provost Street from its factory, and this time and place having been set for a public hearing thereon, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to be heard in connection therewith, but no person appeared to protest against the granting of the permission requested.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company for permission to run a conduit across Provost Street, be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hudson County Woman's Suffrage League urging the appointment of Hospital Superintendent.

Received and placed on the table until the Mayor is present.

From Frank Stevens, chairman of a committee of real estate men, submitting resolutions relative to Building

Districts and Restrictions in Jersey City, and also with reference to the law relating to expenditure of money for the purpose of Advertising the Advantages of Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Bresinger.

From Mallory Avenue Association informing the Board that they will have a parade on May 20, 1916, at 8 p. m.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From Grove Street Merchants notifying the Board that several committees will visit the Commissioners relative to playgrounds and lighting for that section of the city.

Received.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From General Purchasing Agent, notifying the Board that he received only one bid for supplying a Ford automobile for use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending that the contract be awarded to Junction Motor Company at $407.50, the amount of the bid.

Received and recommendation adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$1.00, Ehrgott & Eckhoff, repairs.

$7.00, L. P. Hansen, paper.

$212.72, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$12.66, James Coyle, coal.

$19.55, John Buckley, repairs.

$2.40, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$272.00, Jos. Jewkes Sons Co., furn. cases.

$83.47, Fagan Iron Works, castings.

$50.59, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repairs.

$12.72, Blvd. Commr's Hudson County, repairs.

$1.80, James Brodie, car fares.

$48.38, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$36.60, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., pipe.

$14.40, Edw. Prendergast, repairs.

$55.00, Arnostamm & Neumann, incubator.

$81.35, Fred La Tourette, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$183.80, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$1.90, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

60 cents, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$8.12, Public Service Electric Co., for power service.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Co., for power service.

$61.74, Public Service Gas Co., for gas, department houses.

$60.51, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$33.63, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing.

$16.50, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Ernest A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$333.10, The Peter Jocham Co., for alterations.

$422.50, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs.

$278.60, American-La France Fire Engine Co., for wheel and axle.

$4.38, Sweeney & Higgins, for hardware.

$324.40, James Coyle, for coal.

$51.20, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$32.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$51.20, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$44.80, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$51.20, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$51.20, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$120.60, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$93.28, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$101.08, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$60.28, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$128.98, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$61.58, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$33.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing.

$13.95, Interstate Chemical Co., for vitriol.

$16.83, Bergen Auto Supply Co., for cross chains.

$1.70, John S. Menagh Co., for hinges, etc.

$2.00, John S. Menagh Co., for varnish.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Co., for soda.

$14.27, Dodge & Bliss Co., for lumber.

$16.50, Hudson Observer, for advertising notice, pumping engine repairs.

$7.92, Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$71.10, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$21.00, J. W. Greene, stools.

$4.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$404.25, Beattie Zinc Co., zincs.

$30.63, Jos. Flannery, supplies.

$19.20, O. H. Perry & Son, coal.

$19.20, O. H. Perry & Son, coal.

$17.69, F. C. Browne, stationery.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$1.80, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$29.68, Economy Wiping Materials Co., wiping cloths.

$2.88, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$147.81, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$8.70, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$114.60, Public Service Elec. Co., service.

$100.00, Etta Siefko, rent stable.

$6.37, Herald Printing Co., printing.

$5.25, J. T. Sack, washing soda.

$8.59, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 2414 J. C.

$27.17, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 2500 J. C.

$9.44, N. Y Tel. Co., service 8 J. C.

$154.40, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$2.00, F. B. Brill, whisk brooms.

$71.55, M. Heitman, meals for prisoners.

$42.28, J. S. Menagh Co., sundries.

$90.75, C. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$393.65, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$14.00, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$86.44, Manhattan Elec. Supply Co., supplies.

$9.75, Whipple Hdw. Co., hardware.

$12.00, Nat'l Gas Governor Co., rental regulators.

$12.65, A. Datz Co., printing.

$0.50, Whipple Hdw. Co., hardware.

$70.66, N. Y. Tel. Co., service.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$3.85, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$1.35, J. C. Auto Supply Co., bulbs.

$5.25, G. W. Storye, frames.

$7.98, Evening Journal Ass'n, adv.

$7.98, Evening Journal Ass'n, adv.

$8.82, Evening Journal Ass'n, adv.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$5.88 to L. P. Hansen for stationery.

$7.06 to L. P. Hansen for stationery and supplies.

$0.65 to L. P. Hansen for stationery.

$8.82 to Sweeney & Higgins for brooms, etc.

$13.33 to Sweeney & Higgins for flag pole rope.

$0.75 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for material on account of repairs.

$14.73 to Sweeney & Higgins for material on account of general repairs.

$2.37 to Sweeney & Higgins for repair material.

$18.46 to Sweeney & Higgins for six galv. carbage cans.

$8.50 to H. A. Kelly for expenses as ind.

$31.30 to W. A. Barclay for plumbing repairs.

$46.04 to Jersey City Lumber Co. for lumber on account of alterations.

$4.00 to G. W. Greene for hire of horse, wagon and driver.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Moore for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$102.00, Joseph J. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor.

$76.50, John Adelung, groceries to outdoor poor.

$21.50, Albert Datz, printing.

$3.55, N. Y. Telephone Company, toll service December-February.

$25.00, L. Emma Stringham, services as assistant to Miss Grish.

$20.58, Herald Company, printing milk cards.

$32.24, B. Whiting Ferguson, disinfectant.

$32.50, Dr. R. M. Howard, services as dental surgeon (Temp.).

$5.69, Eugenia A. Grysa, carfare, April.

$34.30, Union Printing Company, clean up cards.

$34.00, Union Printing Company, printing postal cards.

$20.45, Junction Motor Company, repairs to auto.

$47.43, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$13.87, L. P. Hansen, supplies to milk station.

$21.02, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$8.80, N. Y. Telephone Company, service, April.

$46.32, William Bill, butter and eggs.

$7.35, William Bill, meat.

$12.44, William Bill, meat.

$17.82, William Bill, vegetables.

$2.77, William Bill, groceries.

$5.86, William Bill, fish and oysters.

$1.20, William Bill, meat.

$98.76, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$975.76, A. J. Cahill, drugs.

$2.94, Moslow Dental Laboratories, dental plaster.

$3.69, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$45.15, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$182.53, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$40.20, S. W. Kagan Company, butterine.

64 cents, John P. Landrine, stove pipe.

$1.89, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$171.90, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.

$4.36, L. P. Hansen, printing.

$58.00, Colgate & Co., soaps and soap powder.

$17.25, Carl Luck, repairs to locks, etc.

$4.00, Hudson Observer, advertising bids for ambulance.

$16.38, Hudson Observer, advertising bids for ambulance.

$87.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$56.99, Schieffelin & Co., medical supplies.

$265.50, Swift & Co., eggs.

$8.82, Wm. E. Kuntz & Sons, electric fan.

$20.54, Cobb, Macy & Dohme, Inc., cabinets.

$7.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$25.00, Roberta F. Hamblen, services as dietician, April.

$8.20, Elise Fox, carfare, April.

$3.44, Freds Sadrkerski, carfare, April.

$5.45, Agnes Douglas, carfare, April.

$3.85, Eliz. A. Kavanaugh, carfare, April.

$4.80, Laura Renwick, carfare, April.

$8.00, Edna Rogers, carfare, April.

$5.90, Catherine Dean, carfare, April.

$3.10, Lena P. Bryan, carfare, April.

$5.65, Bessie M. Pike, carfare, April.

$3.40, Anna M. Hart, carfare, April.

$4.70, Elizabeth O'Rourke, carfare, April.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$1,328.55, William B. Gray, services, expenses, etc., West Side Station.

$13.75, Albert Datz Company, corporation notice cards.

$666.20, William B. Gray, expenses, etc., West Side Station.

$5.00, Kanouse Mt. Water Company, water.

$43.36, M. F. Ely, postage stamps.

$14.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for coal.

$1.50, L. P. Hansen, pens..

$550.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising election notices.

$36.00, Union Printing Company, dispossession book.

$511.70, Hudson Observer, advertising election notices.

$82.50, Chas. L. Cast, policy for automobile.

$291.15, J. H. Ehrehart, services, Central Railroad litigation.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising bids for coal.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$8.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Butler Bros.

$0.85, L. P. Hansen, desk blotters.

$8.20, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance N. B. Cushing.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Emilie Rundlett.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Philip Perlman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing August Carrell.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Wm. Wetter.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Colgate & Co.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Realty Company of New Jersey.

$15.70, Hudson Observer, advertising notice Tidewater Company Bay.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Realty Company of New Jersey.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Byrne stated that in voting upon the above claims, he wished to be recorded as voting "no" on the claims of William B. Gray.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the board that in his opinion the board should apply to the State Board for the riparian rights in property along the Hackensack River, between the city line at Bayonne and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the east bank and between the P. R. R. and the right-of-way for water supply on the west bank.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the transfer of $8,750 from water account to interest account.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, notifying the board that the Police parade will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 27.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $108.00, being for hunting and fishing licenses issued from April 1, 1916, to May 11, 1916, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the new accounting system, which has been on trial for more than two months, be hereby adopted as the accounting, auditing and fiscal system of Jersey City, in accordance with the plan set forth in the reports of W. F. Weiss & Co., submitted under dates of December 1, 1915, and December 16, 1915, with descriptive schedules and forms, as fully as though set forth therein; and be it further

Resolved, That the retained percentage of W. F. Weiss & Co., be paid according to voucher hereto attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Excused: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The improvement of Richard Street, from Garfield Avenue to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was made under the previous administration, in pursuance of Chapter 217, P. L. 1895, and the city paid for such improvement by issuing six-year improvement certificates bearing four and one-half (4½) per cent, interest; and

Whereas, The cost of said improvement, as shown on a certain improvement map filed by the Board of Assessment Commissioners this day with this board is as follows: Cost of improvement, $6,905.77; inspectors' fees, $534.00; advertising, $129.78; and

Whereas, The previous administration entered into an agreement with certain parties, to wit: Frank Neville and wife, Harriet E. Furnace and T. H. Allen and wife, that in lieu of the aforesaid parties deeding certain parcels of land, fronting on Richard Street, to the city, that the cost of the improvement of Richard Street would be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The aforesaid parties did execute deeds to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The consideration mentioned in each deed being one ($1.00) dollar, and it being expressly understood and agreed that part of the consideration of these deeds is the remission and cancellation hereafter when levied of the prospective assessment for the improvement of Richard Street; and

Whereas, The improvement certificates issued for the cost of this improvement are now due and payable, and it is the desire of this board to temporarily finance the liquidation of these certificates; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, Printed Laws 1916, Section 13, temporary improvement bonds in the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five ($7,569.55) cents, be issued, bearing three and three-fourths (3¾) per cent. interest, payable January and July, and to run for a term of one year from their date; and said temporary improvement bonds shall state in general terms, the purpose for which they are issued, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and be attested by the City Clerk, and that the proceeds of the sale of aforesaid bonds be used to liquidate the aforementioned six-year improvement certificates.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby ordered to cancel of record, charge of $3.00 for one shade tree, against property known as Lot 46, Block 764, No. 123 Sherman Avenue, on Request No. 4818, which was the replacement order, and charge is therefore in error.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby ordered to cancel of record, the following charges for shade tree assessments erroneously made by former Shade Tree Commission in 1911:

$3.00 against lots 329-331, block 756, No. 84 Sherman Avenue (folio 113, City Collector's shade tree book).

$3.00 against block 1782, lot 27, Orient Avenue (folio 126, City Collector's shade tree book).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Civil Service Commission that Michael Mastromonica, employed as laborer in the Bureau of Street Cleaning of this Department, be and he is hereby discharged for neglect of duty, and requesting that his name be stricken from the roster.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removing ashes, etc.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contg. Co., repaving Grand Street, etc.

$4,700.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to asphalt pavements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificate for Five hundred and 00/100 ($500) (Est. No. 2) dollars, be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, according to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for sewer in Wade Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the relief of Butler Brothers in the erection and maintenance of a shipping platform with roof cover.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That Butler Brothers be and are hereby permitted to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on the building at the northeast corner of First and Warren Streets at present occupied by them, as follows:—On the east side of Warren Street from a point thirty (30) feet north of First Street, extending north to Second Street, including existing platform already erected upon said east side of Warren Street.

Sec 2. The platform herein authorized and permitted shall not exceed twelve and one-half (12½) feet in width, or four (4) feet in height from the level of the street, and the roof thereof may be of sufficient height to permit of easy headroom, and both platform and roof shall be substantially and securely attached to the side walls of said building.

Sec. 3. Every care must be taken by said Butler Brothers so to use the platform herein authorized that it shall not become a nuisance to the traveling public; the right being reserved by the Board of Commissioners to regulate the use thereof, so that the rights of the public will be conserved.

The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Sec. 4. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be of full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, and thereafter until such time as this Board or its legally authorized successors shall revoke or modify the same; acceptance of any of the privileges herein accorded being a recognition of the right of the city to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 5. That all cost and expense incident to the introduction, passage and publication of this ordinance shall be paid by the applicant for same, and such amount therefore as is estimated by the clerk of this Board to be necessary shall be deposited with that officer on demand.

Sec. 6. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec 7. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of Five hundred and thirty-two ($532) Dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of July and January next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effeective, and this ordinance being for the sole relief of the said Butler Brothers, in the facilitating of their business, shall not be assigned or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority or subsequent resolution of this Board.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to the Estate of Nicholas B. Cushing and its executor and trustee to construct and maintain fire escapes and stairways on the east side of Hudson Street and on the north side of Morris Street.

Whereas, The Estate of Nicholas B. Cushing, by Irving Hopper, sole surviving executor and trustee under the will of Nicholas B. Cushing, deceased, made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition, for permission to construct and maintain—

(1) A fire escape and stairway on the east side of Hudson Street for use in connection with the building known as the Cushing Building, which fire escape and stairway will be not more than 6 feet 8 inches wide and will be located west of the westerly wall of the Cushing Building on Hudson Street, and said fire escape and stairway will not be of a greater length than approximately twenty feet.

(2) A fire escape and stairway on the north side of Morris Street for use in connection with the building known as the Cushing Building, which fire escape and stairway will not be more than six feet eight inches wide, and will be located south of the southerly wall of the Cushing Building on the northerly side of Morris Street, and said fire escape and stairway will not be of a greater length than approximately nineteen feet.

(3) A fire escape on the north side of Morris Street, to be used in connection with the Cushing Building, and will be not more than four feet six inches wide, and will be located south of the southerly wall of the Cushing Building and on the northerly side of Morris Street, and said fire escape will not be of a greater length than approximately fifteen feet—

said petition having annexed thereto a plan or blueprint, showing the location and dimensions of said stairways and fire escapes; and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto, at which hearing no one appeared to make objection to the permission asked for; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Estate of Nicholas B. Cushing and its executor and trustee to construct and maintain said fire escapes and stairways in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition presented to and filed with this Board.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Section 3. For the privileges herein granted the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, Jersey City, the sum of one dollar on the first day of July in each year.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Irving Hopper Estate for permission to erect fire escapes on premises known as Cushing Building, and Butler Brothers for the construction and maintenance of a shipping platform and roof cover on their premises at the northeast corner of First and Warren Streets, do now close, there being no persons present to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Public Service Railway Company, Levinson Manufacturing Company and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey (Philip Street), be and they are hereby adjourned for a period of two weeks, to Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to L. S. Komoski to construct an 8-inch private sewer in front of No. 58 Bevane Street (Block No. 629, Lot No. 24) to connect with sewer in St. Paul's Avenue for a distance of about 120 feet, subject to all rules and regulations of this Commission, and especially conformable to resolution passed by the Board of Streets and Water Commissioners on July 3, 1900.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $12.00 be ordered drawn in favor of the Otto Gerdau Company, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1915 on No. 233 Coles Street, Lots Nos. 31, 32, Block No. 362.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $8,750.00 from "Water Ascount" to "Interest Account," due June 1, 1916, on bonds issued May 13, 1891.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commmissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements recommends to this board that the city proceed to acquire all of the riparian rights not heretofore granted along the Hackensack River and Newark Bay between the city line where it joins Bayonne and the Pennsylvania Railroad and on the west bank between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the right-of-way of the easement acquired for the Jersey City water supply; and

Whereas, In his recommendation it is stated that the cost of acquiring such riparian rights will not exceed $150,000, and the development of the same $350,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to apply to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to fix the price to be paid by the city for such riparian lands and to give notice to the owners of the riparian lands as required by the statute.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

Inn and Tavern.

No. 19, Leo Link to Ignaz Seifermann, 366 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward, residence, 366 Palisade Avenue.

Wholesale License.

No. 1, Loewus Bros. & Co., from 84 Montgomery Street to 80 Montgomery Street, First Ward, residence 130 Mercer Street.

Restaurant Licenses.

No. 44, Augustine Errico to Jacob H. Fischer, 279 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward, residence 347 Grove Street.

No. 44, Jacob H. Fischer, from 279 Mercer Street to 299 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward, residence 347 Grove Street.

No. 330, Wiley H. Scars to Florindo Zingaro, 297 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward, residence 320 Third Street.

No. 838, A. V. Corritore to Otto B. Hartwig, 83 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward, residence 122 Danforth Avenue.

No. 840, Wm. Ries to Mark J. Kilmurray, 62 Harrison Avenue, Eighth Ward, residence 13 Palisade Avenue.

No. 840, Mark J. Kilmurray, from 62 Harrison Avenue to 848 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward, residence 13 Palisade Avenue.

No. 166, Fred Schuessler to John Zdzomborski, 175 Provost Street, Second Ward, residence 198 Third Street.

No. 166, John Zdzomborski from 175 Provost Street to 27-29 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward, residence 198 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described peddlers' licenses be granted:

Joseph A. Lynch, 101 Court House Place.

Samuel Sabsebitz, 56 Belmont Avenue.

Edward Baelin, 561 Palisade Avenue.

C. J. Dunning, 101 Waldo Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Aaron Oschrin, assignee of George Kenny, for the sum of thirty dollars, being for return of restaurant license transfer fees paid by said Kenny November 13, 1915, the said transfer having not been made owing to injunction served against the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to August Carell to erect new brick foundation, cellar and private garage under two-story frame house to be moved from 16 Journal Square and located at 49 Van Reypen Street, according to blueprint attached. to his application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That George Frazier be and he is hereby appointed for a temporary period of sixty days to be employed in the City Clerk's office in arranging, filing, etc., documents in vaults, which employment is made necessary by the installation of new filing cabinets and the deranged condition of records caused thereby, at a compensation of $100 per month, payable semi-monthly, said appointment to take effect May 17, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William M. Wetter to raise premises No. 209 Sip Avenue and build a store front therein, according to blueprint attached to his application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Philip Perlman to alter premises No. 7 Bidwell Avenue and build garage in the cellar thereof, according to blueprint attached to his application and the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Arthur W. Hazlett be and he is hereby appointed as utility man in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salry of $748.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, to succeed Thomas Flynn, discharged.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The services of another fireman are required at the City Hall; and

Whereas, August Rhode has passed the Civl Service examination for stationary fireman in the Department of Parks and Public Property, and his name has been certified to the Director of the Department as being eligible for the position; therefore be it

Resolved, That August Rhode be and he is hereby appointed as stationary fireman in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salary of nine hundred $(900.00) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, John Beinert has been employed temporarily by the Department of Parks and Public Property as carpenter from time to time as needed; and

Whereas, It is necessary to re-employ said carpenter on account of alterations to the various fire buildings, and the Civil Service Commission has notified this Department that it will refuse to certify to the salary of said John Beinert unless appointment is made permanent owing to the fact that he has been previously employed for over a period of sixty days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That John Beinert be and he is hereby appointed as carpenter in the Department of Parks and Public Property at salary of $4.50 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Department of Revenue and Finance be authorized to transfer the sum of $166.66 from account Salary of Engineer, City Hall, to Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

$83.33 to account Salary of Stenographer, Department of Parks and Public Property, 1915-1916.

$83.33 to account Salary of Timekeeper and Inspector of Repairs, Shade Tree Bureau, 1915-1916.

and the sum of $166.68 from account Upkeep of Reservoir Grounds, Department of Parks and Public Property, to credit of account Salary of Keeper of Reservoir Playground, Department of Parks and Public Property, 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger, for Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Thomas Fallon, as assignee of George Smith and William F. J. Burns, has recovered judgment in the First District Court of Jersey City in the amount of $164 debt and $21.39 costs of suit, on the 13th day of April, 1916; and

Whereas, A transcript of such judgment has been served upon the Assistant Corporation Attorney; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk in the sum of $185,39 to the order of Peter Bentley, the attorney of record for the said Fallon; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated a temporary loan bond in the sum of $185.39 to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to include the principal and interest of the said bond in the next tax levy and that the proceeds of such bond be deposited to meet the payment of said warrant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger, for Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of L. Emma Stringham having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for the position of investigator in the Department of Municipal Relief of the city of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The said L. Emma Stringham is, in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, well qualified to fill the position of investigator in the Department of Municipal Relief; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Mrs. L. Emma Stringham be and she is hereby appointed to the position of investigator in the Department of Municipal Relief at an annual salary of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

JITNEY HEARING.

George L. Record, attorney for the jitney men, requested permossion to address the Board relative to the order issued by the Chief of Police directing the jitneys to discontinue the use of Bergen avenue. The permission being granted, Mr. Record stated that his clients were willing to furnish the kind of a bond required by the law, and also objected to being forced to use the boulevard at this time, inasmuch as no ordinance has been finally adopted by the boulevard commissioners.

Thomas J. Stewart, Dr. Forman, Mrs. Ralph Perry and many other persons residents of Bergen avenue were present and objected to the use of that street by jitneys as the street is too narrow.

Mr. Cassidy spoke in favor of allowing the jitneys to operate on Bergen avenue.

Commissioner Hague stated that in his opinion the street was too narrow and dangerous to be used as a jitney route, and recommended that no extension of time be granted to the jitney men.

The other commissioners agreed with him, but stated that in their opinion no hasty action should be taken.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That when this commission adjourns that it adjourns to meet on Friday afternoon, May 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of further discussion and action relative to the operation of jitneys in Jersey City. Further

Resolved, That at said meeting Mr. Milton, the Boulevard Commissioners, the County Counsel, a committee of the jitney men and a committee representing the interested property owners be present.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the Board took a recess to 8.30 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

Upon reassembling at 8.30 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber the following commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

This time and place having been fixed for a further hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for certain franchise rights on New York Bay property of Jersey City, the chair announced that the Board would proceed with the hearing.

Gilbert Collins, counsel for the applicants, outlined to those present what the railroad company was petitioning for.

Peter Bentley outlined the prospective benefits that Jersey City would derive from this proposed improvement. Mr. Bentley presented to the Board and requested that the same be filed a copy of a letter from I. T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, and also two petitions signed by several property owners in Jersey City, which permission was granted.

Samuel Silverman, Joseph O'Connor, James Gannon, Jr., Mr. Roe, of the Chamber of Commerce, and several other persons whose names were not mentioned objected to the granting of the permission requested in said petition, as in their opinion, it would not benefit Jersey City.

Thomas F. Conroy, Mr. Schultz, Joseph Gillick, Philip Tumulty, Mr. Heppenheimer, Mr. Kast and others urged the Commission to grant the prayer of the petition providing the City was amply protected and repaid.

Commissioner Henry Byrne, as a taxpayer and citizen, objected to the granting of the prayer of the petition unless the sewer was carried out at the expense of the railroad.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That this Board hold a conference with the Chamber of Commerce on a date to be fixed by the City Clerk, at which conference the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company will not be represented; further,

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, May 19, 1916, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved,
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 19, 1916.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, May 19, 1916, at 8.30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place having been fixed for a public hearing on the "Jitney" question, and the City Clerk having notified the Boulevard Commissioners and the County Counsel of the desire of the Board of Commissioners that they be present at this meeting, and the said Boulevard Commissioners and the County Counsel being present, the chair announced that the hearing was open to all interested parties.

George L. Record, attorney for the Jitney Men of Jersey City, appeared and suggested the following regulations and routes:

REGULATIONS.

1. That the Jitneys shall not stop at any one place more than four minutes.

2. That the Jitneys receive and discharge passengers only at the curb and not in the middle of the block. That they stop on the near side of the corner to receive and discharge passengers.

3. When one machine overtakes the other it shall not pass when there is another machine coming in the opposite direction.

4. Jitneys going in the same direction shall ride in single file not less than twenty-five feet apart, except when they are passing a car ahead.

5. Jitneys going in either direction when a pedestrian steps from the curb at the corner must give the pedestrian the right of way.

6. No operator shall be licensed who is under twenty-one years of age and who has had less than three months' experience.

7. That all Jitney traffic after 10 o'clock shall be upon the Boulevard.

8. That two convictions shall constitute a suspension of the license, which cannot be renewed unless by personal application and examination by your board.

ROUTES.

1. Any street designated by an applicant including the Boulevard.

2. Bergen Avenue from Sip Avenue to Fairmount; Fairmount Avenue from Bergen to Monticello; Monticello to Communipaw; Communipaw Avenue to Jackson; Jackson to Danforth; or

3. Bergen from Sip to Fairmount; Fairmount to Monticello; Monticello to Communipaw and Communipaw to Bergen, and Bergen to McAdoo.

4. The upper part of the Boulevard all the way; and the lower part of the Boulevard as far as they choose to go.

Commissioner Brensinger suggested:

That from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the morning Bergen Avenue be made a one-way street running from the Sip Avenue station north on Bergen Avenue and south on the Boulevard; the rest of the day Bergen Avenue could be a two-way street until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, from which time until 7.30 in the evening they should use Bergen Avenue south and the Boulevard north.

County Counsel Murphy, Alexander Simpson, Mr. L. Stanley, Philip Tumulty, Dr. Fohrman and many other citizens expressed their opinions as to the method of regulating the Jitneys in Jersey City.

Thereupon the chair announced that a conference would be arranged between the Boulevard Commissioners, the County Counsel, the Jitney Representatives, and the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of preparing a final plan of operation.

Thereupon, on motion, the board adjourned.

Approved:
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 23, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the improvement of Linden Court from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, and three bids were received, as follows:

1. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 90 per cent., of standard, with surety company bond.

2. W. T. S. Crichfield, 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Clinton Contracting Company, 95 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of J. Hollis Wells, president of the Realty Company of New Jersey, wherein he requests the vacation of all the rights of the public in and to a certain portion of Tise Avenue and Carroll Place, the City Clerk called for any person who might desire to object to the granting of said permission, but no person appeared to protest.

Hearing also having been advertised for this time and place on the application of Swift & Company and the Erie Railroad Company for permission to install four railroad tracks across Provost Street, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the granting of said permission, but no person appeared to protest.

The Sanitation Corporation and the Long Dock Company having made application for permission to install a railroad track at the west side of the building leased by said Sanitation Corporation at Twelfth and Monmouth Streets, and the same having been advertised, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the granting of the permission requested, but no person appeared to protest.

Mr. Holmes, representing the Central Railroad of New Jersey, appeared before the Board and requested final disposition on the application for permission to construct and maintain a bridge across Phillip Street.

Thereupon the Board entered into a discussion of the matter with Counsellor Edwin F. Smith and Counsellor Ryswyk, who represents the protestants, Mr. Boukland and Mr. Hatfield. At the conclusion of the discussion Commissioner Byrne moved the following resolution:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to erect a bridge across Phillip Street be and the same is hereby denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Sanitation Corporation, accepting terms of resolution passed by the Board on May 9, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From Estate of Nicholas B. Cushing,

accepting terms of ordinance passed May 16, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From Butler Brothers, accepting terms of ordinance passed on May 16, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From Swift & Co., requesting permission to erect, extend and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on building now being erected on north side of Ninth Street at the corner of Provost Street.

Received.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, requesting that the Board pass an ordinance granting them permission to erect a loading platform in front of their building on the corner of Monmouth Street and Railroad Avenue, and also requesting that pending the passage of said ordinance that temporary permission be granted to them.

Received.

From Charles Schlindwein, requesting permission to move lunch wagon from 305 Baldwin Avenue to 458 Hoboken Avenue.

Received.

Mr. Gilheany and several other persons holding contracts for supplying meat to the city appeared and stated that they were losing money on their contract because of the high market price being paid for meat.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Purchasing Agent for investigation and recommendation.

From George R. Beach and others, petitioning the Board for the improvement of Stevens Avenue between Fowler Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Received.

From Louis Dorinson and others, petitioning the Board for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Received.

From the Chamber of Commerce urging the city to take up the question of city planning.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore for investigation and recommendation and a copy sent to each Commissioner.

From Peter Goodstein, making application for permsision to alter premises 321 Jackson Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon application of Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission to acquire a right of way over lands belonging to Jersey City, and suggesting that arrangements be made whereby the city acquires the riparian rights in the front of the proposed right-of-way.

Received and the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel concurred in, he being authorized to proceed in accordance with his letter.

From the Corporation Counsel, approving of ordinance for the relief of Colgate & Company in the construction of a shipping platform on Grand Street.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that in his opinion the bid submitted by the Electro Bleaching Gas Company for supplying liquid chlorine is not in proper form, inasmuch as no bond or certified check is enclosed with the bid.

Received.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting a draft of lease between the city and the National Air Cell Covering Company for use of a certain portion of the South Cove. The Corporation Counsel recommends that a conference be had before the lease is passed.

Received, and Commissioner Byrne requested to take the matter of the signing of a lease up with the persons interested.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the

Boonton and Dover Water Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending May 20, 1916, amounting in the aggregate to $168.60, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for the following named persons, for the following purposes and amounts:

$11.30, L. P. Hansen, cards, books, pencils, etc.

$0.50, L. P. Hansen, rubber stamps.

$3.15, L. P. Hansen, carbon sheets, etc.

$100.00, Henry F. Berghorn, postage stamps.

$4.20, L. P. Hansen, adding machine paper, etc.

$26.00, Herald Company, printed and ruled sheets.

$1.45, L. P. Hansen, onion skin paper, etc.

$5.70, L. P. Hansen, linen paper and legal cap.

$3.08, John Mullins Co., one cocoa mat.

$12.04, F. C. Browne, pencils and pads.

$5.20, F. C. Browne, clips, sponges, etc.

$15.45, Barney & Co., letter heads and enevlopes.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Swift & Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$880.17, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$11,158.59, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$5.85, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$1,664.38, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$16.56, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$39.95, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$10.39, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, oil.

$13.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$4.70, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$0.72, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$8.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$134.15, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$5.40, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$3.90, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$27.52, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$372.40, Van Keuren Contracting Company, sand.

$152.54, Stillman, Van Sicklen Co., analyses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, as hereinafter set forth:

$147.00, The Peter Jocham Company, for new body on high pressure wagon.

$16.50, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing.

$77.60, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

$68.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$2.20, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service.

$7.28, Gibson Iron Works Company, for grates.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By A. Harry Moore, Director:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$1.45 to L. P. Hansen Company, for stationery.

$2.79 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$290 to Hartung Brothers, for trees, etc.

$2,375 to William Gotthardt, for trees, etc.

$6.86 to Expert Tire Company, for material.

$3.39, to Whipple Hardware Company, for 10 gallons turpentine.

$48.10 to Hartung Brothers, for trees, etc.

$1.80 to New York Telephone Company, for telephone services.

$0.90 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$10.29 to Newman Home and Mission, for 1 cord wood.

$8.35 to New York Telephone Company, for telephone services.

$2.25 to Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$19.85 to Whipple Hardware Company, for material.

$300 to Crescent Auto Company, for second-hand auto.

$1.50 to J. P. Landrine, for repair material.

$1 to Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$25 to Western Union Telegraph Company for rental on clocks.

$32.55 to Whipple Hardware Company for mops, etc.

$1 to Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$2.50 to J. P. Landrine, for two pair 4-inch double acting hinges.

$70 to James Gopsill, for premium account insurance policy.

$25 to Woodward & Williamson, for premium account insurance policy.

$0.94 to J. P. Landrine, for material, account repairs.

$2.27 to Whipple Hardward Company, for material.

$10.50 to Whipple Hardware Company, for material.

$2 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$1.09 to Whipple Hardware Company, for material.

$2.52 to Whipple Hardware Company, for material.

$18.50 to O. Rudolph & Sons, for repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water to Mayor's office.

$0.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water to Mayor's office.

$9.05, Anita Grish, office supplies.

$12.15, Anita Grish, transportation.

$200.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Mrs. L. Emma Stringham, services, May 1-15.

$216.91, R. E. Wilhelm, drugs.

$19.60, Herald Company, 100 books.

$112.00, Herald Company, dog license books.

$33.57, Herald Company, circulars.

$24.25, Dempsey Brothers, badges, etc.

$208.45, Dempsey Brothers, license plates.

$17.05, Robertson Brothers, stationery.

$2.70, James J. Hagan, railroad fare (Trenton).

$6.00, Max Frumes, photographs.

$17.28, Mead Johnson Company, Dextri-Maltose.

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$3.80, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$83.32, Carrie R. Dilts, services to Assistant Chemist.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent of Nurses' Home (May).

$25.12, Colgate & Company, soda.

$90.20, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$84.88, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$96.44, Edward D. Depew Company, groceries, etc.

$12.25, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$15.83, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$153.68, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$23.52, Eureka Manufacturing Company, boiler compound.

$169.30, Schieffelin & Co., medical supplies.

$4.21, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$0.60, Sweeney & Higgins, tape measures.

$7.85, John Reemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$18.10, John Reemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$1.75, John Reemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$0.27, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Nurses' Home.

$19.30, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$59.82, Archbold & Gallagher, coffee and tea.

$71.57, Edw. D. Depew & Co., groceries, etc.

$87.70, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$3.80, Private Estate Coffee Company, lemon and orange extracts.

$182.14, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.

$12.60, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$179.27, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$19.50, Joseph T. Sack, clothes baskets.

$0.20, Joseph T. Sack, two racks.

$31.76, Joseph T. Sack, utensils.

$56.94, Public Service Gas Company, gas (March).

$3.42, Public Service Gas Company, gas (March).

$21.30, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$5.64, W. H. Walthery, ham and bacon.

$60.80, James Coyle, coal.

$30.40, James Coyle, coal.

$0.83, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$10.50, Greenville Coal and Ice Company, coal to outdoor poor.

$439.05, Alexander Miller & Brother, Incorporated, repairs to scow.

$4.50, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Company, ten gallons water.

$1.96, S. Kleinhaus, cheese cloth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the improvement of Seventeenth Street from Grove Street to Erie Street, recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the protests against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street between Ocean and Garfield Avenues, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be not sustained, and that the final award of contract be made.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the improvement of Danforth Avenue, and recommending that the improvement be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Rose Avenue from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, and recommending their adoption and the reception of bids.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the application of Mrs. Louis Dorinson and others for the construction of an 18-inch sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, etc., be received and the improvement proceeded with according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the application for the improvement of Stevens Avenue, between Fowler Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, be proceeded with according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report of Drs. Crowley, King and Haskings, as to the mental condition of Donald McIntosh, a fireman in the Jersey City Fire Department, and recommending his retirement.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the application of Adam Steip for the return of money paid by him to the city for the land described in annexed resolution.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $3,259.31 from account of "Repaving Grove Street from Grand Street to Hoboken city line," to account "Repaving Pavonia Avenue and Mercer Street."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to make the transfers as shown on schedule attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On September 5, 1912, the Board of Street and Water Commissioners certified to the City Collector's Office an assessment for main sewer in Woodlawn district of Greenville on property known as block 1,319, lots 149, 150 and 151; and

Whereas, Subsequently an apportionment was made showing lots 149 and 151 to be part of street; and

Whereas, On December 8, 1914, Isaac Klinghoffer did pay assessment of $20 on lot 149 in full; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Isaac Klinghoffer for $17.81 as per apportionment No. 2,566, and charge the same to account of old assessments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On September 5, 1912, the Board of Street and Water Commissioners certified to the City Collector's Office an assessment for main sewer in Woodlawn district of Greenville on property known as block 1,318, lots 176, 177 and 178; and

Whereas, Subsequently an apportionment was made showing part of lot 176 and lot 178 to be part of street; and

Whereas, On April 17, 1914, Isaac Klinghoffer did pay assesment of $20 on lot 176 in full; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Isaac Klinghoffer for $12.03 as per apportionment No. 2,567, and charge same to account of old assessments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, By resolution of the Board of Commissioners, passed on May 2, 1916, certain awards incident to the opening and widening of Dwight Street, made by Commissioners of Assessments on the 24th of February, 1916, were confirmed; and

Whereas, In such resolution no method was prescribed for the raising of the money to meet said awards; and

Whereas, Total costs of said improvement, to wit:

The opening and widening of Dwight Street is not at this time known or ascertainable by this Commission, the map not having been filed; and

Whereas, If payment is not made according to the terms of said award, the city cannot legally take possesion of said lands and make said improvements, and in the judgment of this Commission it would be inadvisable at this time to issue permanent bonds in view of conditions above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $14,353.25 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and widening said Dwight Street, said sum made up of amount of awards as set forth in the confirmatory resolution of this Board of May 2, 1916, less benefits to be assessed as shown by said resolution, which resolution is made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue improvement certificates of the city in amount of $14,353.25 at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, and is also authorized to sell said improvement certificates at not less than par, and the sum realized from said sale is hereby appropriated as above set forth.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Adam Steip, on the 11th day of May, 1910, purchased from the Collector of Jersey City, at a Martin act sale, a lot of land known as Lot No. 151 in Blk. 1273, as laid down on Fowler's Official Assessment Map of Jersey City, on Fowler Avenue, and paid therefor the sum of $45, nobody bidding more than that; and

Whereas, It turns out that the said lot is a strip of land running along the said Fowler Avenue and varying in depth from about three inches at the smaller end to less than one foot at its larger end; and

Whereas, It is considered unfair that the said purchaser should be compelled to accept and keep the same and not for the best interests of Jersey City to have suspicion attached to its tax sales; and

Whereas, The said Adam Steip has been put to the expense of twenty-five dollars in and about the search of the said land and has lost the use of his money for the period of six years.

Therefore, be it resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the said Adam Steip in the sum of $79.40 to reimburse him for the moneys so paid to the city as aforesaid, his search fee and interest, provided, however, that the said warrant shall not be delivered to the said Adam Steip except upon delivery by him to the City Clerk of an assignment of his certificate of sale, to be first approved by the Corporation Attorney as to form.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Legislature by enactment of Chapter 279, P. L. 1916, authorizes cities to provide by ordinance the appropriation of money and the expenditure thereof for the advertising of the facilities of any municipality; and

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce by resolution have recommended favorable action by this Board, and the real estate men of Jersey City in meeting assembled further recommended favorable action thereon, and

Whereas, Jersey City has certain facilities for manufacturing, business and residence unparalleled in the United States, which advantages are not thoroughly appreciated throughout this country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City is of the opinion that it would be wise for this board to take favorable action under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 279, Public Laws of 1916; and

Further Resolved, That Commissioner Brensinger be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Board a detailed report in connection with this matter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a conference be had with the Chamber of Commerce at 11 a. m., Thursday, May 25, 1916, in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company; further

Resolved, That at 3 p. m. on the same day a conference be had with the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company's representatives; and further

Resolved, That the press and the public be invited to be present at both of these conferences.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the applications of the Realty Company of New Jersey, Swift & Co., and the Sanitation Corporation, be and the same are hereby continued to Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, An error was made in the distribution of payment made August 5, 1913, by crediting interest with $9.18 in excess of real amount and thereby leaving a balance due on 1912 taxes of $9.18 on the following property:

Block.	Lots.	Street.	Int. charged.	Should be.
1101	2	New Co. Rd.	$0.68	$0.34
923	5B-11B	Hillside Rd.	.12	.06
923	2, 3	Bleecker	.46	.23
1101	95	New Co. Rd.	6.84	3.42
1101	97	New Co. Rd.	10.26	5.13
				$9.18

therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to George F. Brensinger, City Collector, for $9.18 charging 1912 interest account to pay said taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the furnishing and delivering of not less than ten nor more than twenty horses, be and the same is hereby awarded to Cyrus Rheims & Co., at the price named in its bid, namely, $277 each, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On May 16, 1916, bids were received for the supplying of liquid chlorine for use at the Jersey City Water Works, at Boonton, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day informed the Board that in his opinion the bid of the Electro Bleaching Gas Company is not formal in that no surety bond nor certified check accompanied the bid; therefore

Resolved, That the bid of the said Electro Bleaching Gas Company be and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the supplying of liquid chlorine for the treatment of the Jersey City water supply at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Arnold, Hoffman & Co. at the price named in its bid, namely,

$0.1375 per pound, it being the lowest bidder; and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Offiec for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fix a date for a hearing upon the application of Swift & Company for permission to extend and maintain shipping platform, with roof cover, on new building now being erected by said company at Ninth and Provost Streets; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise said hearing according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fix a date for hearing upon the application of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct and maintain loading platform on Monmouth Street in front of their building at the corner of Monmouth Street and Railroad Avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise said hearing according to law; and further

Resolved, That pending such hearing and the passage of an ordinance permission is hereby granted to said company to construct said platform, under the distinct understanding, however, that in the event of the failure of this Board to pass the ordinance requested, that said Joseph Dixon Crucible Company will remove the platform forthwith on demand.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the city) electric light in front of No. 59 Roosevelt Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificates be drawn in favor of the following for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, improvement, Armstrong Avenue.

$454.39, Charles O'Neill, improvement, Sackett Street.

$500.00, R. J. McCarthy, improvement, Spruce Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company in laying, maintaining and operating a pipe line across Provost Street, Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place two additional gas lamps on Roosevelt Avenue, west of West Side Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contractors on the Repaving of Communipaw Avenue (Van Keuren Contracting Company) be and are hereby granted an extension of time of forty-five days, said contractors having petitioned for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

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By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an additional electric arc light on Columbia Avenue, north of Bleecker Street, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Streets and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the fourth day of March, 1915, application was made by Louis Davidson and others for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Wade Street to Warner Street; also from a point about 15 feet north of Wade Street and a point about 80 feet north of Stevens Avenue to Stevens Avenue; also from a point about 20 feet north of Van Nostrand Avenue and a point 20 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Armstrong Avenue; and

Whereas, Proposals were received for said work at meeting held August 26, 1915; and

Whereas, A more comprehensive petition has been presented for said work; therefore be it

Resolved, That all proceedings taken in the matter of said petition be reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That the proposals received, above referred to, be rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the salary of Alois Herrold, employed as gate keeper at the High Service Pumping Station, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,500 per year, dating from the first of June, 1916, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of $1,200 per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Seventh Street, from Grove Street to Erie Street, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertize for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contractor on the improvement of Chestnut Avenue and Elizabeth Street (Mr. Michael J. Curley), be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 52 days, said contractor having petitioned for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place forty-one (41) commercial standard 2,000 C.

P. trade rating arc lamps of the 4 ampere magnetite type, with opalescent globes on Grove Street, from Newark Avenue to Seventeenth Street, subject to terms of contract and conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

The said lights to be distributed in accordance with location as shown on blue print on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, entitled: "Proposed location of arc lamps on Grove Street, from Newark Avenue to Seventeenth Street," which locations have been recommended by the lamp inspector and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and also approved by the officers of the Grove Street Merchants' Association; and further

Resolved, That coincident with the installation and operation of the lights hereinabove ordered, said company discontinue the present twenty-three (23) electric lights now in service on said street between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of George R. Beach and others, presented to this Board on the 23d day of May, 1916, for the improvement of Stevens Avenue, between Fowler Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Louis Dorison and others, presented to this Board on the 23d day of May, 1916, for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. Sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street, from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $25.85 be ordered drawn in favor of John A. Bigget, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1915 on Lot No. 23, Block No. 1365, No. 236 Danforth Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, being payment on account of contracts:

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$500.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, repaving Congress Street.

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 24th day of November, 1913, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean and Garfield Avenues, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the 8th day of July, 1915, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of July, 1915, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, Five (5) objections were received, which were subsequently referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and report; and

Whereas, Said Director has on this date reported, recommending that said objections be not sustained, for the following reasons:

(1) That at the conference held in said Director's office, at which were present the Director of said Department, Messrs. Loughran and Brown of the Commissioners of Assessment, and the Corporation Counsel, it was mutually agreed that the assessment on the gores of land as shown on said preliminary map should be increased, which increase can be made at the time when the final assessment is made for said improvement, the assessment as shown on said preliminary map being only tentative.

(2) That the objectors do not represent property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor.

Therefore be it resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company at the price named in their bid—namely, 79 per cent. of standard—it being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost..........	$10,374.48
Probable total benefits........	10,374.48
Probable total amount on city.	

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Tise Avenue and a certain portion of Carroll Place, as shown on a map entitled 'Map of Property of Alfred A. Siegfried, Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., 1897, Emil Guhl, City Surveyor,'" filed in the Hudson County Register's office.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacating of Chapel and certain other streets mentioned in their petition be and the same is hereby continued to Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the petition of Colgate & Company for permission to construct and maintain platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of building proposed to be erected by said company, be and the same is hereby continued to Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles Schlindwein to move lunch wagon at present location, No. 305 Baldwin Avenue, and place the same at No. 458-460 Hoboken Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 69, William B. Hickey to McDermott Brothers, 159 Greene Street, First Ward; residence, 264 Barrow Street.

No. 519, G. H. Vollers to Ernst Finkler, 629 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 20 Van Nostrand Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Peddlers' License—G. O. Thune, 87 Clinton Avenue; Edward Edge, 4 Sherman Avenue, and Giuseppe Vallone, 83 Logan Avenue.

Public Porter—Albert M. Celm, 55 Seaview Avenue, and John Meyer, 10 Orient Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant No. 6,004, dated May 16, 1916, drawn in favor of J. T. Mahoney, truckman in the Jersey City Fire Department, for the sum of $41.10, for services from May 1 to 15, inclusive, be and the same is hereby cancelled; said Mahoney having resigned from the Fire Department, his resignation taking effect May 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Doctor George W. King, Dr. Arthur P. Hasking and Dr. Leo Crowley, medical examiner of the Fire Department, have examined into the state of health and mental condition of Donald MacIntosh, a member of the Fire Department, and have reported that the said Donald MacIntosh is suffering from a chronic and incurable form of mental disease known as paranoia, and that they do not consider him a safe man to be in the Fire Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Donald MacIntosh be and he is hereby retired from the Fire Department, said retirement to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That temporarily, for at least one week, the jitney men shall observe the following regulations:

1. In the morning, from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m., they are privileged to run northward only on Bergen Avenue, from McAdoo Avenue to the Summit Avenue Station.

2. From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., they are privileged to run either way on Bergen Avenue.

3. From 4 p. m. until 8.30 p. m., they are privileged to run on Bergen Avenue, from Summit Avenue to McAdoo Avenue.

4. In the said rush hours, the jitneys are permitted to make the return journey only on the Boulevard.

5. We recommend that during the time of this experiment, the Boulevard Commissioners allow the jitneys to run on any part of the Boulevard without any fee or charge.

6. We recommend that the Boulevard Commissioners allow a permanent route on the Boulevard from the Summit Avenue Station north.

7. That the matter of the arranging for a test case between the jitney drivers and the City to test the constitutionality of the jitney act, be referred to Commissioner Brensinger and Corporation Counsel Milton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph A. Harnd to construct and operate an open-air moving picture theatre at Nos. 129-133 Franklin Street, Jersey City, in accordance with plans filed with his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received for the coal supply for the Municipal Buildings of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Bergen Coal Company was the lowest bidder for this supply; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel can see no reason why the contract should not be awarded to the Bergen Coal Company at the prices named in their bid;

Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to the aforesaid Bergen Coal Company, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. A. McKillopp, in the amount of two hundred and seventy-five and 74-100 ($275.74) dollars, being payment on account of contract for furnishing and delivering gasoline tanks at the Wayne Street Stables.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. A. McKillopp, for the following amounts, being payment on account of contract for furnishing and delivering gasoline tanks as follows:

$325.34, delivering tanks to the First Precinct Police Station.

$259.96, delivering tanks to the Fifth Precinct Police Station.

$257.50, delivering tanks to the Bright Street Repair Shop (Fire).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commmissioner Brensinger, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Assembly Chamber.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 25, 1916.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a conference with the members of the Board of Commerce, and Mr. Rowe, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Heck being present, as well as several citizens, the Mayor announced that the Board would adjourn to the City Clerk's office, where all parties were invited to attend.

Upon reassembling in the City Clerk's office, all of the Commissioners being present, the Board entered into a discussion of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Company's petition, with the result that the following questions were decided upon as the basis of negotiations with the company:

LEHIGH VALLEY HARBOR TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY MEMORANDA FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

QUESTIONS:

The third paragraph of the petition of the railroad company states that the company is to convey to the City for the nominal consideration of $100, a perpetual easement over a strip of land, 30 feet wide, for the extension of the Richard Street sewer. This sum was subsequently changed by a statement made by Mr. Bowles that the amount should be $100,000. The statement is now made that what was intended is, that the City should receive from the railroad company a grant of right-of-way, 30 feet in width, and that the cost of placing the fill thereon, which would approximate $100,000, should be paid for by the City. Having in mind that the fourth paragraph of the petition requests the City to convey its interests in the strip of land across the Vreeland parcel, and the City to construct the new sewers along the right-of-way at its expense, the Board desires information as to what the exact purpose of the railroad company is with reference to the payment for the right-of-way and what benefits the City obtains through the payment of the $100,000.

That in connection with the extension of the Richard Street sewer we are to examine the records relating to the relocation of Brown Place east of Morris Canal and the extension of the Brown Place sewer by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from that point to the bulkhead line. The transaction is set out in the minutes of the Street and Water Board and also the Board of Finance. See minutes of 1906 or 1907.

Inquiry might be made of the Board of Commerce and Navigation as to the estimated cost of securing from the State a grant of City's right of sufficient width to carry the Richard Street sewer from the present terminus to the bulkhead line.

Is the sewer right-of-way to be coincident with the Chapel Avenue right-of-way?

From the Richard Street going south to the city line is about 7,200 feet. The present sewer between Richard Street sewer and the city line is the Brown Place sewer; north from Richard Street to the Claremont Avenue sewer, which is the first one met going north, is a distance of about 2,500 feet. The query is whether or not in view of these conditions, it will be necessary for the City in the course of time to construct additional sewers either north or south of Richard Street, on the south between Richard Street and the city line, and on the north between Richard Street and the Claremont Avenue sewer, and if so, whether or not this sewer should or could be conveniently located across the tract under purchase by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and, if they could or should be, what remuneration should be made to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company?

As to the advisability of running a viaduct from Commissioner's Highway, Bayside Park, over the Lehigh Valley tracks, and thus providing an overhead approach to the Van Nostrand Avenue station of the Central Railroad and permitting a passenger platform on either side.

The interest on all taxes will be collected at whatever rates of interest are in effect during the years that they are levied, and the Corporation Counsel will look into the matter of interest generally.

The members of the Board of Commerce who were present stated that those questions, in their opinion, would cover the situation, and approved of the same.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board took a recess to 3 p. m. in the City Clerk's Office.

Upon reassembling at 3 p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

Counsellors Gilbert Collins, Peter Bentley and Mr. E. H. Boles, representing the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Company, the Chamber of Commerce, representatives and several citizens appeared at this meeting, and discussed with the Commissioners the petition presented by the Lehigh Valley Company.

Mr. Bentley stated that the company would be willing to pay a lump sum of money to include taxes and interest, and the city to build the sewer; that the interest would be at the current rate; that they would build the foundation for the sewer; that they will fill for the sewer; that the city is to do the actual construction of the sewer; that they will provide a 50-foot strip for Chapel Avenue instead of a 30-foot strip; that the average cost of the land is $8,000 per acre; that the city should have the right to place an additional sewer under Chapel Avenue.

Many other matters were discussed in connection with this proposed improvement, whereupon Mr. Boles stated upon the request of Commissioner Brensinger, that he would submit to the Board at the next meeting a statement in writing of just what the railroad company would do in order to have the Commissioners grant the prayer of their petition. This suggestion was accepted and the following memorandum was agreed upon for the formation of that statement:

The substitution of Richards Street instead of Chapel Avenue as a means of access to the terminal.

The elimination of the smoke nuisance, and the use of anthracite coal.

The construction at the expense of the company of the extension of the Richards Street sewer from the present terminus to the bulkhead line.

How much money in addition to the $775,000 already offered is to be paid in consideration of the program being put through.

The question of allowing, for the period of five years, the use of the water terminal for local wharfage.

The question of granting to the Central Railroad Company permission to use such strip of land as is necessary to construct an overhead approach for a station at Van Nostrand Avenue, this to be made a part of the extension of Richards Street.

The question of connecting Caven Point Avenue with Richards Street.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacation of certain streets in Jersey City be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner **Brensinger**, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK A. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 26, 1916.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, May 26, 1916, at 3 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensniger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne (excused).

Pursuant to a request for a special meeting, signed by the Mayor, for the purpose of considering the jitney situation, the Board discussed with George L. Record, attorney for the Jitney Drivers' Association, and Mr. Cassidy, president of that association, the question of a route for jitney operation. Mr. Record informed the Board that after a trial the Boulevard route was out of the question, and requested the Board to permit them to run on Bergen Avenue until such time as the Boulevard is put in proper condition.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It is the desire of the City Commission to relieve the congestion on Bergen Avenue; and

Whereas, A route was laid out whereby Bergen Avenue and the Boulevard would be used as one-way thoroughfares by the jitney men; and

Whereas, From a trial of this route the jitney men feel that it is a solution of the problem of congestion, but owing to the condition of the Boulevard it has been found upon trial that it is impracticable for the use of the jitney men, because of the damage which is caused to the machines; therefore be it

Resolved, That pending the placing of the Boulevard in proper condition that the jitney men be permitted to use Bergen Avenue as heretofore, but under such restrictions and regulations as may be laid down by the Director of Public Safety; further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to arrange with the Board of Freeholders and the Boulevard Commissioners for a joint hearing with the City Commission on Thursday, June 1, 1916, at 8 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, to the end that steps may be taken to place the Boulevard in fit condition for the running of the jitneys thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 31, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From L. Rubenstein, requesting permission to alter premises 440 Germania Avenue.

Received.

From H. Miller, requesting permission to alter premises No. 124a Grant Avenue and build garage therein.

Received.

From the Alumni Association, School No. 20, requesting the construction of additional schools in Greenville section.

Received and referred to Board of School Estimate.

From the jitney owners, requesting that the bond provision in the Kates act be strictly enforced, as they are in no way opposed to the same.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$105.00, Hudson Observer, publishing notices mass meeting.

$110.00, M. F. Ely, Postmaster, envelopes.

$0.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$12.70, T. J. Brogan, expenses.

$120.00, P. A. Gaddiss Company, attendance and testimony.

$70.00, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, typewriter.

$1.50, L. P. Hansen, six rubber stamps.

$13.60, Hudson Observer, advertising sale of horses.

$19.74, Newark Evening News, advertising sale of horses.

$15.48, Newark Star-Eagle, advertising sale of horses.

$8.10, Hudson Dispatch, advertising sale of horses.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Union Terminal Cold Storage.

$52.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Lehigh Valley Railroad Terminal R. R. Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. A. Harnd.

$1.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. Zimmerman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Goldstein & Brenner.

$8.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Butler Brothers.

$8.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Estate N. B. Cushing.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. J. Cunningham.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. Rundlett.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Rafter.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. M. Wetter.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, P. Perlman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, A. Carrell.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. A. Harnd.

$15.98, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Union Terminal Cold Storage.

$12.18, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Dixon Crucible Company.

$10.92, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Swift & Company.

$52.00, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Lehigh Valley Terminal Railroad.

$12.18, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Sanitation Corporation.

$8.10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Butler Brothers.

$8.30, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Butler Brothers.

$7.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Estate N. B. Cushing.

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Estate N. B. Cushing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$48.90, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$19.93, John Mullins Company, supplies.

$3.10, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.25, Robertson Brothers, supplies.

$5.75, Union Printing Company, reports.

$17.20, Frank C. Browne, supplies.

$3.17, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.20, Robertson Brothers, supplies.

$26.75, Union Printing Company, books, etc.

$65.35, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$3.15, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$30.15, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$23.10, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$27.05, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$43.55, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$59.63, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$30.37, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$34.50, Hugh J. Burns, insurance.

$9.20, National Rubber Company, tubes.

$3.75, New York Telephone Company, service.

$11.03, New York Telephone Company, service.

$32.55, L. A. Bittighofer, supplies.

$11.40, Walter J. Coleman, repairs.

$14.00, Peter Jochem Company, repairs.

$50.56, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$60.00, M. A. Cutley, repairs to streets.

$118.34, James P. Hall, Incorporated, materials.

$4.05, New York Telephone Company, service.

$13.08, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$34.50, Hugh J. Burns, insurance.

$7.20, Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies.

$14.90, John Mullins Company, supplies.

$1.80, Nathan & Co., batteries.

$4.46, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.08, New York Telephone Company, service.

$8.57, New York Telephone Company, service.

$10.35, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$11.88, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$194.50, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$23.19, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$16.20, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$4.25, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$8.65, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.20, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.00, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.90, Robertson Brothers, supplies.

$8.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.50, Union Printing Company, cash books.

$292.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising water rents.

$292.00, Hudson Observer, advertising water rents.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$60.75, W. J. Coleman, repairs.

$23.19, E. B. Dawson & Co., supplies.

$100,00, Joseph Irving, searching.

$22.36, Dr. George E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$22.27, New York Telephone Company, service.

$9.00, Department of Parks and Public Property, fertilizer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

May 26, 1916.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$11.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$40.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$11.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

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$37.50, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$268.99, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$29.43, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$214,20, C. D. Reese Company, shields, etc.

$181.49, C. D. Reese Company, shields, etc.

$62.13, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$72.85, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$72.85, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$68.64, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$10.08, W. O. English, stationery.

$16.25, Thomas T. Finnerty, ice.

$35.69, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.55, New York Telephone Company, service.

$17.67, New York Telephone Company, service.

$10.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$54.00, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$4.05, C. H. Engler, lumber.

$134,00, Frederick Bugasch, insurance.

$25.68, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$1.84, E. Schroder Lamp Works, supplies.

$4.66, F. B. Brill, brooms.

$14.28, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$29.87, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats.

$292.98, Frank Monahan, incidentals.

$99.07, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$41.66, William J. Dennehy, services.

$1.50, Davis Bournonville Company, repairs.

$2.00, New Jersey Nickel Plating Works, repolishing.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

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$108.00, Dispatch Printing Co., for advertisement notice "High Fire Rates."

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises, 165 Bright Street.

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$8.00, Stutz Motor Car Co., for one pressure pump with fittings.

$4.00, The Motor Car Equipment Co., for one folding pump.

$89.60, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

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$2.50, Davis Bernonville Co., for welding gear.

$19.60, Frank Speicher, for liquid air.

$37.80, Crescent Automobile Co., for auto parts.

$8.55, N. J. Nickel Plating Works, for repairing plates, etc.

$10.50, N. J. Nickel Plating Works, for cleaning and acid dipping fittings, etc.

$1.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., for repairs to auto.

$22.00, Thomas J. O'Day, for valve tools, etc.

$13.00, Eureka Mfg. Co., for boiler preserver.

$15.22, F. B. Brill, for hooks, chain, etc.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$51.45, S. F. Hayward & Co., for nozzles and extinguisher cups.

$50.00, American-La France Fire Mfg. Co., Inc., for three sets Weed chains.

$93.75, The Front Drive Motor Co., for eight pair Weed skid chains.

$13.80, Joseph T. Sack, for one bale waste.

$16.50, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$29.40, Parke Nobel Co., stakes.

$47.04, Parke Nobel Co., stakes.

$4.35, Jas. McCarthy, expenses.

$2.60, N. Y. Telephone Co., services, Shade Tree Repair Shop.

$12.74, Whipple Hardware Co., material.

$21.00, L. P. Hansen, playground material.

$7.84, W. T. Baker, material roof repairs.

$4.00, W. T. Baker, material repairs.

$25.44, Meyer & Klein, premium insurance auto.

$40.18, Jos. Flannery, electric lighting lamps.

$1.32, Sweeney & Higgins, rope for flagpole.

$3.50, Interstate Chemical Co., material.

$18.00, D. McKillopp, repairs elevator pump.

$12.92, Rudolph & Son, repairs to roof.

$18.00, D. A. McKillopp, altering steam lines.

$30.75, O. Rudolph & Son, repairs to roof.

$7.16, Sweeney & Higgins, material, screens.

$0.75, J. P. Landrine, material repairs.

$122.50, J. David Sears, insurance premium, Library Building.

$14.15, Anderson Bros., repairs to roof.

$1.75, Whipple Hardware Co., material.

$$110.17, George C. Lavery Co., lumber.

$5.00. B. Frank, glass.

$9.00, H. Mootz, new locks.

$1.85, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$1.28, Whipple Hardware Co., material.

$2.75, S. Borsky, glass.

$3.50, S. Borsky, glass.

$52.92, Chas. H. Engler, lumber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$50.75, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$8.09, L. P. Hansen, stationery and supplies.

$17.28, Mead, Johnson & Co., dextrimaltose.

$49.68, Evening Journal Association, Clean-up ads.

$120.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (April).

$15.93, W. R. Holmes, alcohol.

$16.07, F. C. Brown, supplies.

$370.25, General Fireproofing Company, cabinets.

$58.00, Canton Art Metal Co., steel cabinets.

$14.46, W. R. Holmes, five gallons alcohol.

$30.40, The Kny-Scheerer Co., surgical supplies.

$5.88, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$8.09, The John Mullins Co., mats.

$7.17, The John Mullins Co., chair and table.

$13.02, Burke & James, Inc., X-ray supplies.

$4.46, Burke & James, Inc., X-ray supplies.

$26.00, Stanley Laundry Supply Co., laundry supplies.

$5.40, Whipple Hardware Co., ammonia.

$40.04, Edw. D. Dewpew & Co., groceries, etc.

$2.59, Edw. D. Dewpew & Co., groceries, etc.

$48.75, Mrs. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Department of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs, and City Clerk's Department, being for salaries as such for the half month of May, ending May 31, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting lease for the portion of the south cove desired by Mr. John A. Schawarth, of the National Air Cell Covering Company, and informing the Board of the changes made therein.

Received and conference set for Friday, June 2, at 11 a. m., in the City Clerk's Office.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting transcript of judgment obtained by James L. Lindsay against the city.

Received.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the sum of $1,695 was realized at the recent auction sale of horses, made up as follows:

14 horses from Fire Department	$1,125
4 horses from Police Department	300
4 horses from Street Cleaning Department	270

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for printing annual report of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and recommending that contract be awarded to A. Datz Co., at $223.75.

Received, and recommendations adopted, with the understanding that Commissioner Byrne's report will be submitted to Commissioner Brensinger for his comparison on its financial data with his records before publication.

From Corporation Counsel reporting upon the soft coal smoke nuisance and attaching form of ordinance prepared by him.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne reporting that the State Board of Health will be present in the Assembly Chamber on Friday morning at 11 a. m. in the City questing that the Board be present at the hearing.

Received and a conference set for Friday morning at 11 a. b. in the City Clerk's office for the purpose of going over the facts.

From Commissioner Byrne recommending that specifications presented at the meeting today for furnishing and delivering apparatus for fitting up bacteriological laboratory be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of laboratory furniture, gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne recommending that the contract for the improvement of Linden Court, from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, be awarded to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company at the price named in their bid, 90 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering six (6) or more motor cycles for use in the Jersey City Police Department, and recommending their adoption and the solicitation of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering twelve thousand (12,000) feet more or less of fire hose for use in the Jersey City Fire Department, and recommending their adoption and the solicitation of proposals.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering one seventy-five (75) foot motor driven aerial truck for use in the Jersey City Fire Department, and recommending their adoption and the solicitation of proposals.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensigner:

Resolved, That warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Haring & Blumenthal in the sum of $51.48, being return of balance due of deposit made by them January 27, 1916, for the purpose of defraying expenses for advertising permission to construct marquise at 433 Central Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby directed to cancel of record charge of $0.75 for one-half load of top soil against R. J. Neibanck, Block 1663, Lot 26, No. 46 Gautier Avenue, for the reason that this soil was used to fill a hole in the street, and not for the purpose for which it was sent.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the Second Criminal Court in cruelty to animal cases for the month of April, 1916; said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Inspector of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of five hundred and eighty-three ($583.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected during the month of April, 1916, in the First and Second Criminal Courts in Jersey City, for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws; said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Judgment was heretofore recovered by James L. Lindsay against the city in the sum of $812.41; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, be issued and sold in the amount of $812.41 to raise the money necessary to pay said judgment; and

Further Resolved, That the Mayor and City Comptroller are directed to execute said bond, and the City Clerk to attest the same; and

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller be authorized to issue and sell said bond, the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated to the purpose herein referred to, and when the moneys are in the City Treasury, a warrant be drawn to the order of William F. Burke, attorney for James L. Lindsay, in the said sum of $812.41; and

Further Resolved, That said warrant be delivered to the Corporation Counsel to procure satisfaction of the judgment.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has advised this Board that it is necessary to purchase one (1) seventy-five foot motor-driven aerial truck for use in the Fire Department, and twelve thousand feet of fire hose for use in the Fire Department of the city, and has shown the necessity for such purchase immediately, and

Whereas, In the opinion of this board it is not advisable to issue bonds for an amount so small, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of temporarily financing the purchase of said apparatus and equipment, that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds, under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, in an amount of $22,000, interest thereon not to exceed 4 per cent. Said bonds to fall due in such period as not to exceed one year from the date of issue, as in the judgment of said director is advisable, and he is authorized to sell said temporary improvement bonds at not less than par, and the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance are hereby authorized to sign said bond, and the City Clerk to attest same, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $22,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, accruing from the sale of said bonds, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said apparatus and equipment as above set forth and for no other purpose, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is also authorized to issue said temporary improvement bonds in such amounts as may be necessary for the obtaining of money for the acquiring of such apparatus and equipment.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings on the applications of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, Public Service Railway Company, Levinson Manufacturing Company be and the same are hereby continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, June 13, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacation of Chapel Avenue and certain other streets, as shown on blueprint annexed to their application, be and the same is hereby continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2143, for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, between Trenton Street and the southerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, also Elizabeth Street between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, by M. J. Curley, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assesment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following named persons for work done and materials fprnished on account of contract, according to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

$500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, improvements, Fleet Street.

$611.48, M. J. Curley, improvements, Chestnut Avenue, also Elizabeth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$972.00, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$2,000.00, W. T. S. Critichfield, repairs to asphalt pavements.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street, Ocean Avenue and Bramhall Avenue.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for furnishing apparatus for fitting up a bacteriological laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, N. J., be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the chief engineer for laboratory furniture, gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, N. J., be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Linden Court from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company at the prices named in their bid, namely, 90 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $33.20 be ordered drawn in favor of Peter Hauck Brewing Company, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1916 on lot 254, block 268, No. 333 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $28.55 be ordered drawn in favor of Peter Hauck Brewing Company, representing duplicate payment of water rents for year 1916 on lot 13, block 391, No. 340 Seventh Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be issued by the City Clerk to the following named persons: James J. Branagan, 222 Clerk Street; Edgar C. Wilkinson, Jr., 262 Union Street; Henrietta Baur, 170 Bergen Avenue; Meyer Farbman, 11 Sheffield Street; James C. Connors, 160 Beach Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Samuel Lockwood, a stoker in the Fire Department, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, he being first on the eligible list as certified by the State Civil Service Commission; said appointment to take effect immediately at a salary of $1,400 per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Goodstein & Brenner, to alter premises, No. 321 Jackson Avenue, in accordance with plans attached to their application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That specifications presented to this board on this day, for furnishing one (1) seventy-five (75) foot motor-driven aerial truck, for use of Fire Department, be and are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, It is imperatively necessary in order that each of the companies of this department may be equipped with a sufficient quantity of hose to maintain its efficiency, and also to provide for the equipping of a new company, that additional hose be purchased; therefore

Resolved, That specifications presented to this board on this day for furnishing and delivering 12,000 feet more or less of 2½-inch internal diameter cotton rubber-lined fire hose, be and are hereby adopted and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Negligent Emission of Smoke in Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety has this day presented to this board specifications for furnishing and delivering six or more motorcycles for use in the Department of Public Safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said specifications be and they are hereby adopted and the City Clerk requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague, the board adjourned to meet in the assembly chamber on Thursday, June 1, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN.
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